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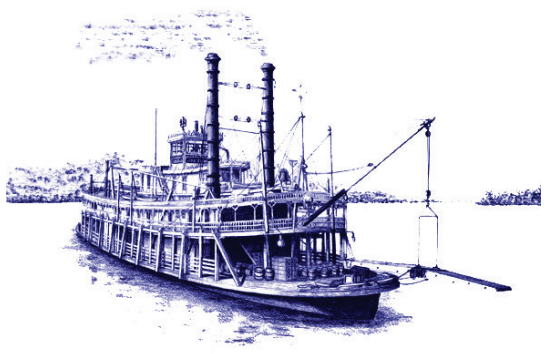

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Rising costs pushing animal shelter toward budget deficit

BY BOB DEMAREE

Faced with rising costs for operating the Jefferson County Animal Shelter, members of County Council discussed plans to address a pending fund deficit at Tuesday's meeting.

County Auditor Heather Huff expressed concern that the animal shelter's budget will be "going negative" by the end of the year at the current pace.

"It's always a concern at the end of the year but this year especially it's troublesome," Huff said.

Tricia Parker, who began serving as interim animal shelter director one month ago, noted there are "still a lot of outstanding bills that I haven't paid yet that keep coming to me."

She said many of the bills are owed to veterinarians and one factor in the cash shortfall is a change in adoption prices where the fees charged no longer cover the costs of preparing an animal for adoption.

She cited adopted of a male cat as an example. The shelter pays $117.93 for shots, neutering and other initial charges but the adoption fee is just $45. "We're losing $72.93 for each male cat and that gets higher with the female cats," she said. She added that a male dog costs $194.61 "at the cheapest vet that we can go to" to prepare the animal for adoption with the adoption fee set at $125 for a loss of $69.61 and perhaps even more for a female dog.

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Mark Campbell

Jefferson County's Commissioners approved application for federal funding to help preserve three former state bridges the county inherited as part of Madison's deal with the state for a new gateway to the US 421 bridge in 2020. The bridge (pictured) spans the former Madison Railroad tracks and will cost an estimated $3,363,125 to repair. Funding will be sought to preserve it and two other bridges on what used to be State Road 56 from downtown Madison to the top of Hanover hill.

Jefferson County to pursue federal grant for bridge projects

3 bridges inherited from INDOT need estimated $8.6M

BY BOB DEMAREE

When the City of Madison took over maintenance of State Road 56 through downtown Madison to the intersection of State Road 62 in July 2020, it was Jefferson County that inherited the responsibility of three bridges from West Main Street to the top of Hanover hill.

Realizing that all three spans are in need of work, the County Commissioners on Thursday approved an application to seek a federal highway grant for structural repairs in 2028.

The bridges had been maintained by the Indiana Department of Transportation until July of 2020 when Jefferson Street to the top of Hanover hill was turned over to the City of Madison for maintenance in a trade-off for a new US 421 bridge approach and gateway to the city and state.

"The city took over the roads and that entailed that the county gets the bridges," said Phillips, noting that bridge not state or federal maintained are the responsibility of the county.

Efforts have been made recently to analyze the bridges and determine their need, Phillips said, noting he was hopeful the county could do maintenance and preservation on the bridges using local county funds if the needs were minor.

"As we continued looking at the assessment of those projects, it continued to be evident they were going to require more repair than we were going to be able to handle out of our local funding" and federal assistance will be necessary for the structural repair work.

Phillips said an inspection report stated that in 2012 an epoxy was to be put on the railroad bridge that's adjacent at McIntire Street, but the report indicated that INDOT never did that work. He said the report cited that "a lot of the maintenance stopped as they knew they were to be relinquishing to the county and the city of Madison."

The other two bridges — one over Crooked Creek and the other over Clifty Creek — both span water and also need work.

"They definitely need some work. They are still safe today. Everything is still good," said Phillip, adding it's important to take steps to preserve the bridges now and avoid more costly repairs down the road should they be allowed to deteriorate.

"If we don't get ahead of activity then it's only going to get more expensive. And I wouldn't even want to begin to think of replacement on one of those. I'd definitely much rather stay towards preservation."

If the county qualifies for grants, 80% of the cost would be paid with federal dollars and 20% locally. The Commissioners' approval of the grant application allows Phillips to submit it in time for a Dec. 2 deadline.

Based on the county's needs, Phillips will ask for $3,363,125 for the railroad bridge, $2,761,750 for the bridge over Clifty Creek and $2,483,500 for the bridge over Crooked Creek — a financial commitment of $8,606,375 million of which the county would pay 20%.

"My goal is to bring as much money back into Jefferson County to keep our infrastructure as safe as we possibly can," said Phillips. "This allows us to get the ball rolling once we put this application in to see if we can get awarded these grants to bring approximately $6 million back to Jefferson County to take care of these roads, to take care of the bridges."

Phillips also cautioned that the estimated costs are not necessarily what the projects will end up costing. "It will take some more engineering and more studies to determine exactly what it is and to figure out what construction dollars will be in 2028, but if we don't ask for enough money, and goes over what we asked for, then that becomes 100% ours to make up that difference," he said.

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Children's Advocacy seeking permanent home

BY BOB DEMAREE

With Jefferson County's need for a permanently located Children's Advocacy Center of Southeastern Indiana established, County Commissioners on Thursday agreed to formally apply for a grant to provide funding through the Office of Community and Rural Affairs.

Mary McCarty, executive director of Southern Indiana Regional Planning Commission (SIRPC), noted the CAC is currently renting space at the Clearinghouse, 100 East Second St., Madison, which she said "is really not well-suited for them." The organization has also found property at 601 West Street that it would like to purchase.

McCarty said applications for OCRA grants must come from a city, town or county. She initially thought the city could apply because the site is located in Madison but due to Jefferson County being the service area, OCRA requested that the county be the applicant with a deadline of Dec. 22.

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Plan Commission OKs Culver's, Casey's

Whitehall zoning amendment headed to council

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Madison's Plan Commission on Monday approved setbacks and a parking plans for a Culver's Restaurant and Casey's General Store to both locate on Madison's hilltop and a zoning amendment that could allow a downtown homeowner to operate a short-term rental and event space at one of the more historic homes on the western end of Main Street.

Meyer Foods Management Company Inc. appeared before the Plan Commission on behalf of the Culver's development, requesting setbacks of 95.7 feet on the north, 57 feet on the east, 29.9 feet on the south, and 169.1 feet on the west lot lines of that proposed business. The company also applied for and received approval for its parking plan including space for 64 standard parking spaces and three ADA spaces although only 29 standard spaces and two ADA spaces are required by the development. The ADA spaces will all accommodate handicapped vans.

Meanwhile, Catherine Evans was before the Plan Commission asking for an amendment to the city's zoning map to allow her property, a historic home that more than a dozen years ago

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NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

Nov. 16, 2022

Dillien Lee Keller, 26, Madison, for Theft, a Level 6 felony, and Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond a combined $5,500 cash.

Nov. 17, 2022

Seth Reed Wimpee, 29, Madison, for Felon in Possession of a Firearm, a Level 5 felony; and Domestic Battery, a Level 6 felony. No bond.

Brenda Sue Fugate, 61, Madison, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $100 cash.

Nov. 18, 2022

Robert Wayne Wood, 58, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony. No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

Nov. 15, 2022

Yesica Evech Martinez, 19, Madison, for Resisting Law Enforcement-Vehicle, a Level 5 felony and Auto Theft-Two counts, both Level 6 felonies. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 4 days served and 361 days suspended for supervised probation plus $510 in fees and court costs for one auto theft and sentenced to 460 days at IDOC on the resisting and other auto theft, concurrent, with credit for 202 days served and 202 days earned for a total of 404 days with balance suspended for supervised probation.

Alanea Lynn Hawkins, 34, Carrollton, Kentucky, for Neglect of a Dependent-Endangerment, a Level 6 felony with judgment of conviction as a Class A misdemeanor, Sentenced to 360 days jail with credit for two days served with 358 days suspended for unsupervised probation plus $435 in fees and court costs.

Ricky Dale Murphy, 45, Chickamauga, Georgia, to amended charges of Illegal Taking of a Wild Animal (Deer)-Two Counts, both Level 6 felonies amended to Class B misdemeanors. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $185 in fees and court costs with hunting license suspended for 3 years and cannot reapply for a new hunting license for 5 years in any state plus a total of $1,500 in deer replacement fees and $825 in restitution to Old Oaks Outfitters.

Mario Rodriguez, 36, Charlestown, Indiana, for Domestic Battery in the Presence of a Child Less Than Age 16, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 10 days served and 355 days suspended for supervised probation plus $560 in fees and court costs.

Nov. 16, 2022

Tori Dennison, 24, Madison, for Domestic Battery Committed in the Presence of a Child Under Age 16, a Level 6 felony with judgment of conviction as a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 360 days jail with credit for zero days served and 360 days suspended for supervised probation plus $400 in fees and court costs.

Chyanne Rose Holwager, 24, Hanover, for Unlawful Possession of a Syringe, a Level 6 felony with judgment of conviction as a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 86 days jail with credit for 86 days served plus $235 in fees and court costs.

Nov. 17, 2022

Olivia Dee Gayle, 24, Commiskey, Indiana, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to one year jail with credit for 244 days served and jail release date set for Dec. 30, 2022, plus $685 in fees and court costs.

Caleb Matthew Horn, 18, Madison, for Dealing in Marijuana, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 4 days served and 361 days suspended for supervised probation plus $700 in fees and court costs with $740 cash in evidence to be returned to defendant. Upon successful completion of probation, defendant may petition to have record expunged.

Kathy Lynn Reed, 27, Madison, for Neglect of a Dependent-Endangerment, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 10 days served and 355 days suspended for supervised probation plus $610 in fees and court costs. Upon successful completion of probation, defendant may petition court for a sentence modification.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Andrew Barbee, Andrew J. Barbee (also known as), Brianna Barbee, Brianna L. Barbee (also known as), Sheriff of Jefferson County David Thomas and Jefferson County Sheriff David Thomas to US Bank National Association, 2099 East Gardner Lane, Madison.

Phillips Development Inc. to Angela D. Bear, 130 Parkside Drive, Hanover.

MCG LLC to Sin Fin Investments, 1) 623 Aulenbach Avenue, Madison, 2) 600+ Spring Street, Madison, 3) 951 Saddletree Lane, Madison, 4) 952 Walnut Street, Madison, 5) 954 Walnut Street, Madison, 6) 958 Walnut Street, Madison, 7) 960 Walnut Street, Madison, 8) 962 Walnut Street, Madison, 9) 964 Walnut Street, Madison, 10) 966 Walnut Street, 11) 502 Aulenbach Avenue, Madison, 12) 502 Aulenbach Avenue, Madison, 13) 504 Aulenbach Avenue, Madison, 14) Lot 19, 506 Aulenbach Avenue, Madison, 16) Lot 20, 506 Aulenbach Avenue, Madison, 17) 682 Spring Street.

Everett C. And Mary L. Webster and Caleb A. Bozell to Everett C. and Mary L. Webster, Everett C. Webster and Mary L. Webster (tenant entirety), 3386 North Greenbrier Road, Madison.

Michael and Anna Holcak to Sallie's By The Shore LLC and Sallies By The Shore LLC, 1328 West Second Street, Madison.

Dorothy Burton and Dorothy Ebertshauser (former known) to Kimberly and Daniel Perrine, 7907 West State Road 356, Lexington.

Lisa B. Kiser, Lisa Bernard Kiser (also known as), Sheriff Jefferson County David Thomas and David Thomas Sheriff Jefferson County to David J. Craig and Susan A. Craig, 1500 Crozier Avenue, Madison.

Deborah L. Jacobson and Robert J. Jacobson (deceased) to Deborah L. Jacobson, 1) Part of SW. 18-4N-12E, Tracts 1 and 2, 2) Part of SE.13-4N-11E, Tracts 1 and 2, 3) address only, 3000+ North Greenbrier Road, Madison, 4) address only, 7200+ East Greenbrier Road, Madison, 5) address only, 3103 North Greenbrier Road, Madison, 6) affidavit of survivorship.

Brenda Davis to Megan Miller, 2437+ North Borcherding Road, Madison.

Romana Jo Burke to B&K Assets LLC, 1221 Espano Drive, Madison.

Jordan T. White, Jordan T. McHenry (formerly known) and Nick M. White to Paul E. and Fay E. Hatton, 2304 Flint Road, Madison.

Irwin Union Bank and Trust Company, First Financial Bank (now known), First Financial Bank and Minnie J. Schwarm Revocable Trust to Hanover College Trustees, Trustees of Hanover College, 1) Mt. Clemmons Addition, Lots 3-10, 218 Greenwood Lane, Madison.

Janice C. Wilson and Larry A. Wilson (deceased) to Janice C. Wilson, 2678 North Rykers Ridge Road, Madison.

CALENDAR

FOOD AND CLOTHING GIVEAWAYS

Food Distributions

North Madison Christian Church

1400 East State Road 62

Saturday, Nov. 19 — 8-10 a.m.

The church will hold its monthly food giveaway with a distribution at the church parking lot on Saturday. No eligibility requirements. Call 812-273-1601 for more information.

Salvation Army Food Bank

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Noon to 1 p.m.

331 East Main St, Madison

A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags. For more information, call 812-265-2157.

House of Hope Food Pantry

100 East Second St., Madison

Tuesdays — 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Fridays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

CLOTHING DISTRIBUTION

Jesus Clothes Closet

Trinity Methodist Church, Madison

Mondays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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In other business, the Plan Commission also approved general business setbacks and a parking plan for a Casey's General Store fuel and convenience store locating at 1315 Clifty Drive, the former site of a now closed branch of First Financial Bank.

operated as the Whitehall Bed & Breakfast, to be rezoned as Historic District Residential and allow her to use the family's home and two adjacent houses as an Airbnb and event venue a few weekends per year for weddings and other small events.

Evans had appeared previously before the city's Board of Zoning Appeals, which suggested that her application should really go before the Plan Commission since the BZA's guidelines don't really cover spot zoning. Citing the fact that the home previously served as a bed and breakfast without issue but also without proper permitting, Board of Zoning Appeals members said they had few issues with Evans' plans but suggested a zoning amendment might be the proper way to resolve the issue once and for all.

Since appearing before the BZA, Evans and her husband, Brent Evans, have closed purchase of two adjacent parcels — 1326 and 1328 West Second Street, that will serve as the primary locations of the Airbnb. She said Whitehall's involvement will primarily be used for overflow and events with the garden in the back handling much of the business as an outdoor event venue.

"We'll use the house when the garden cannot be used," Evans said.

Only one person spoke on Evans' application, BZA Chairman Scott Baldwin, who said he did not oppose the application but did think the proper place to decide the issue was Plan Commission rather than his board. Baldwin noted that being rezoned Historic District Residential would resolve the issue and was appropriate for the home, which served as Surgeon General Gabriel Grant's home when one of the Union's largest military hospitals sat west of the house.

"It's just one of these zoning problems that come up," said Baldwin.

"It is a downtown issue," Plan Commission Chairman Darrell Henderson added. "We fight with spot zoning sometimes but downtown Madison doesn't fit anything."

Evans' applications were unanimously approved by the Plan Commission, which now sends them on to Madison City Council with Plan Commission approval. The zoning amendment must go before the city council for final consideration and adoption.

In other business, the Plan Commission also approved general business setbacks and a parking plan for a Casey's General Store fuel and convenience store locating at 1315 Clifty Drive, the former site of a now closed branch of First Financial Bank.

The approved setbacks will be 3.74 feet from the right of way on the north, zero-lot line on the east, 76.4 feet on the south, and zero-lot line on the west. The business plans to provide 18 standard parking spaces and one ADA parking space.

Elsewhere, River Valley Community Church of Madison Inc. was approved for general business setbacks to build a gazebo shelter with restrooms on the site of its church at 2525 Clifty Drive.

ZONING APPEALS

In the Board of Zoning Appeals meeting later on Monday, BZA members rejected applications to divide 1938 Michigan Road and allow smaller lot sizes so that two duplexes can be built on the site near Sunrise Falls Golf Course.

The owner, Victoria Demaree, represented by John Demaree, had been before the BZA in April 2021 seeking to develop a triplex on the same site.

Citing the fact that most of the other homes in that area are large residences on large lots and Demaree indicated that given the current economy he currently has no plans to build but was seeking the variance to make the property more marketable, the BZA voted 3-1 to reject the application with Baldwin, Rick Ferris and Nancy Burkhardt opposing and Mark Acosta voting yes.

HOME

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State Rep. Randy Frye was on hand to speak in favor of the grant application. "I'm not here as a state representative. I'm here as a member of the board of directors of the Child's Advocacy Center." Frye said the grant money would allow the agency to purchase and renovate the building as a full-time facility "to help the most vulnerable in our society."

Frye noted the county would have no financial responsibility in the project and is not being asked to fund it but merely be a way for the agency to apply for the grant.

"Unfortunately the abused children in this county have doubled in the last year," Frye said, citing the need. "We're really, really needing this facility."

Others attending on behalf of the grant application included Kelli Jette, executive director of the Children's Advocacy Center, and Neil Elkins, community affairs director for the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs.

In other business the Commissioners:

• Gary Maas, of the Telegraph Hill-Rykers Ridge Regional Sewer District, reported that the sewer system is in poor condition with two lift stations currently down. "We're dealing with it. We have our engineer looking at doing an analysis of what needs to be done," Maas said, noting SIRPC is providing assistance with grant applications to help with funding to do the necessary repair work.

• Reappointed Warren Auxier to the county plan commission for another four-year term. Auxier currently serves as president of that board. Also, appointed Kathy Sizemore, Judi Terpening and Susie Lawrence to the county employee insurance committee.

• Commissioner David Bramer announced a public input session to review updated proposed zoning and subdivision ordinances will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 8, at Ivy Tech Madison, 590 Ivy Tech Drive.

• Erica Cline, who is leading efforts to improve broadband throughout the county as the Commissioners representative on the SIRPC board of directors, updated that the Federal Communications Commission released an updated broadband map Friday in an effort to correct inaccuracies in the map. Cline said there will now be a process to challenge that data and correct inaccuracies.

• Approved the final reading and voted to abolish the animal shelter advisory board.

• Bill Beaudoin, president of the Dry Dock Community Center, commented on efforts to conducted a community needs assessment for a residential treatment facility in Jefferson County and suggested that the former E.O. Muncie Elementary School, which no longer holds classes, be considered as a potential location.

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Sunrise: 7:27 a.m.
Sunset: 5:27 p.m.
Temperature: High 33, Low 20, Mean 26.5, Deficit 22.6.
Precipitation since last published: trace
Precipitation, November: 1.07.
Precipitation, 2022: 51.20.
Barometer: 30.28, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 423.9, Falling
Forecast: Sunday: Sunny High 32/Low 22; Monday: Sunny High 47/Low 25; Tuesday: Sunny High 51/Low 29.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 1-5-14-29-37-428 (11/16). Next Estimated Jackpot: $4.8 million. Next Drawing (11/19).
Daily 3: 9-4-7 SB: 6
Daily 4: 2-1-8-9 SB: 6
Cash Five: 2-5-11-39-43 (11/17)
Cash 4 Life: 5-22-40-48-57 CB: 2 (11/17)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 4-6-6
Pick 4: 3-9-7-9
Cash Ball: 6-15-16-33 CB: 21 (11/17)
Lucky For Life: 13-14-22-23-30 LB: 3 (11/17)

MEGAMILLIONS: 6-19-28-46-61 MB: 18, MP x2 (11/15). Next Jackpot: $238 million. Next Drawing (11/18)

POWERBALL: 28-34-51-53-56 PB: 11, PP: 2 (11/15). Next Estimated Jackpot: $93 million. Next Drawing (11/18)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 5-26-41-59-66 PB: 11 (11/15). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (11/18)

BIRTHDAYS

NOV. 19, 2022
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• Marc Meierle

NOV. 20, 2022
• Marc Rucker

NOV. 21, 2022
• David Burnham
• David Taylor

NOV. 22, 2022
• Whitney Cassidy
• Cindy McKay

NOV. 23, 2022
• Brett Eppley
• Dusty Massie
• Elliot Tompkin
• Suzie Wheeler

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• Jordan Anderson
• Elaina Ededuwa
• Walter Fields

NOV. 26, 2022
• Bill Johnson
• Travis Stevens

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OBITUARIES

Bill Mertz

Fred William "Bill" Mertz, 85, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Wednesday, Nov, 16, 2022, at the Hosparus Inpatient Care Center in Louisville.

He was born on Oct. 15, 1937, in Henry County, Kentucky, to Fred and Katherine Maudie Frazier Mertz. He was retired from the former Rich Ladder Factory in Carrollton as an assembler. He also became known as the "Lawnmower Man," as one of his passions was mowing and working on and selling lawnmowers from his home in Carrollton. He was also known for holding yard sales and then donating some of the profits to Gideons International. In his earlier years he enjoyed racing his dirt track car at area race tracks and later enjoyed attending racing events over the years. He enjoyed fishing and playing pool, for which he was very skilled. He was a member of the Calvary Full Gospel Church in Prestonville, Kentucky.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Eversole Mertz of Carrollton; four sons, Freddy Mertz of New Castle, Kentucky, Joe Mertz of Sulphur, Kentucky, Billy Mertz of Worthville, Kentucky and Delbert Mertz of Carrollton; three daughters, Betty West of Eminence, Kentucky, Kathy Combs of Goshen, Kentucky and Mary Woods of Turners Station, Kentucky; a stepson, Leroy Palmer of Carrollton; a stepdaughter, June McAllister of Carrollton; a brother, James Mertz of Frankfort, Kentucky; and 18 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Linda Phillips; two brothers, Charles and Frank Mertz; and a sister, Sarah Raubourn.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 19, at Calvary Full Gospel Church in Prestonville. Burial will be in the Ghent Masonic Cemetery in Ghent, Kentucky. Arrangements entrusted to Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton.

Memorial gifts may be given to Gideons International through the funeral home. Online condolences, www.tandyeckler-rileyfuneralhome.com.

Debra Rehla

Debra Ann Dennison Rehla, 61, of Louisville, Kentucky, died Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2022, at Baptist Hospital East in Louisville. She was born on April 12, 1961, in Louisville, to Clarence Dennison and Marjorie Pepper.

She worked as the special events coordinator for General Butler State Resort Park in Carrollton, Kentucky, and enjoyed planting flowers, coloring, watching the Disney Channel and playing with her grandchildren.

Survivors include two daughters, Kimberly Flener of Radcliff, Kentucky and Keri Ellis of Bedford, Kentucky; five sisters, Sandy Harper, Connie Harper, Darlene Guelda and Teresa Dennison, all of Louisville and Rita Redmon of Shepherdsville, Kentucky; one brother, Ricky Harper of Louisville; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father and stepmother Kathy Dennison; and a son, Damon Kevin Flener.

Friends and family will gather from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2022, in the Fireside Room on the campus of Southeast Christian Church in Louisville.

Arrangements entrusted to Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford. Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Ed Stewart

Harold "Ed" Edward Stewart, 56, of Kent, Indiana, died Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2022, at his home in Kent.

He was born on May 13, 1966, in Madison, Indiana, to Harold Douglas and Lita June McKinley Stewart. He was a lifelong resident of Jefferson County, Indiana, and was a 1985 graduate of Southwestern High School in Hanover, Indiana.

He was father to one daughter and worked as a home painter, machine operator and packer at Tower Manufacturing for 11 years and then as a machine operator at Arvin Sango. He was a Baptist and enjoyed glass and stained-glass work, motorcycles, camping and being outdoors.

Survivors include his daughter, Keshi Anika Jimmerson, of Louisville; a brother, Stanley Keith Stewart of Madison; his sister, Patricia Dunn of Madison; and three grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Brenda; two brothers, Robert Edwin Stewart and Charles Thomas Stewart Sr.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 21, at the Kent Cemetery in Lexington, Indiana, with interment there. Visitation is 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. on Monday at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Lilly Parker

Lilly Marie Novak Hill Parker, 63, of Deputy, Indiana, died Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2022, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison, Indiana.

She was born on Oct. 22, 1959, in Gary, Indiana, to William Richard and Deloris Kroll Novak.

She was raised in Gary and graduated from Calumet High School there. She married Franklin Duard Parker on May 6, 1996, in Gary, and they had twins.

She had resided in the Deputy Community the past 34 years and was a homemaker.

She attended Lick Branch Baptist Church and New Life Fellowship Church. She enjoyed cooking and canning.

Survivors include a daughter, Maxine Uebel of Dania Beach, Florida; a son, Maxwell Dean Novak of Nashville, Tennessee; her sisters, Mary Cox of Hammond, Indiana, Deloris Louise Swickard of Wheatfield, Indiana, Loretta Owen of Greenville, Kentucky and Betty Bales of Aguanga, California; three brothers, Frank Novak of Newport, Indiana, Kenneth Novak of Fordsville, Kentucky, James Novak of Williamsport, Indiana; and two grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 26 years on Jan. 30, 2022, and two brothers, Richard Novak and Terry Gene Novak.

Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 21, at the Lick Branch Cemetery near Deputy. Arrangements entrusted to Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Betty Craig

Betty Louise Walters Craig, 82, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2022, at her residence.

She was born on Feb. 22, 1941, in Richmond, Kentucky, to Henry and Mary Emiline Davis Walters. She was a homemaker and enjoyed babysitting, quilting and coloring.

Survivors include a sister, Edith Dixon of Madison, Indiana; her friends and caregivers, Bobby Couch and Tina Luellen, both of Bedford; and several nieces and nephews and many friends and other family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Claude Craig on Jan. 3, 2018; five brothers, L.P. Walters, John Walters, Dan Walters, Bill Walters and Floyd Walters; and six sisters, Hailey Castella, Alice Helton, Bertha Masters, Nancy McCoy, Delora McCoy and Minnie Burton.

Funeral services were Friday, Nov, 18, 2022, at Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford. Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Orion Alvarez

Orion Alvarez, newborn, of Madison, Indiana, died on Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2022, at Norton Women's and Children's Hospital in Louisville.

He was 17 days old.

Arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Debra Sowers

Debra Anne Sowers, 59, of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2022, at Our Hospice of South Central Indiana in Columbus, Indiana.

She was born on Dec. 29, 1962, in Fall River, Massachusetts, to Donald and Rosilda Bourassa Mikesell, and moved to Madison in 1973. She graduated from Madison Consolidated High School and married Anthony Sowers in 1992 in Madison. She was manager of Kentucky Fried Chicken for many years and enjoyed spending time with family, fishing and NASCAR.

Survivors include her father of Madison; her husband, Anthony Sowers of Madison; her children, Justin Sowers, of Dupont, Indiana and Timothy Sowers, Rosalyn Sowers and Breanna Sowers, all of Madison; her sister, Theresa Jines, of Dupont; her brothers, Donald Mikesell, Roland Mikesell and Lawrence Mikesell, all of Madison, Marc Mikesell, of Elkhart, Indiana, and Glenn Mikesell, of Dupont; and six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Rosilda Mikesell.

Funeral services will be at noon on Friday, Nov. 18, at Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, on Madison's hilltop. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison. Visitation is 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday and 11 a.m. until the time of service on Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorial, www.lytlewelty.com.

Teresa Zollman

Teresa Zollman, 69, of Charlestown, Indiana, died Friday, Nov.11, 2022, in Scottsburg, Indiana.

She was born on Feb. 12, 1953, in Madison, Indiana, to Argus and Dorothy Hathaway Selmier. She was an elementary school teacher in the Greater Clark School System for 42 years and enjoyed flower gardening, watching cooking shows on television and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Wayne Zollman; her sons, Christopher Zollman of Booneville, Indiana, and Shawn Zollman of Greensburg, Indiana; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Sandra 'Sandy' Hutsell.

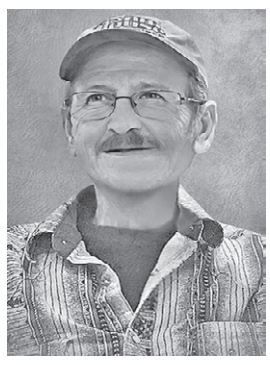
Funeral services were Friday, November 18, at Grayson Funeral Home in New Washington, Indiana. Burial was at Bethlehem Cemetery in Bethlehem, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sarah Rose Hall Family Alzheimer's Fundraiser at www.hallfamilyalzheimers-fundraiser.com, Bethlehem Church, or Amedisys Hospice Foundation in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Online condolences, www.graysonfuneralhomes.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mr. Emery Dale "Mrod" Myers



Mr. Emery Dale Myers, age 57, of Commiskey, Indiana near Dupont entered this life on May 18, 1965 in Bedford, Indiana. He was the loving son of Hubert Leon and Imogene Lucille Burris Myers. He was raised in Mitchell, Indiana and attended school there. After working for several years as an over the road truck driver, he settled down in the Dupont/Commiskey community in 2005. Mrod worked for five years as a second shift supervisor at M & M Warehouse. He then worked for Sam House Enterprises for 13 years as a back hoe operator until he retired due to his health. Mrod enjoyed socializing with his friends, drinking his spirits, playing poker with his friends and smoking his cigarettes. Emery died on Monday, November 14, 2022, at 3:49 p.m. at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital Emergency Room in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Emery will be missed by his loving father, Hubert Leon Myers of North Vernon, Indiana; his brothers, David Myers and his wife, Michelle of Dupont, Indiana, Roy Myers and his wife, Chris of Richfield, Utah, Dennis Myers and his wife, Tracy of Summerdale, Alabama, Doyle Myers and his wife, Susan of North Vernon, Indiana; his sister, Regina Myers of Bedford, Indiana; his caregivers and close friends, Sam and Rachel House of Commiskey, Indiana, Chris Bear and family of Dupont, Indiana, Greg Abplanalp and family of Dupont, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his mother, Imogene Lucille Burris Myers and his infant brother, Vincent Dee Myers.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, November 18, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at the Dupont Volunteer Fire Department, 10460 North Reynolds Road in Dupont, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Dixon Chapel Cemetery,157 Dixon Chapel Road near Bedford, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Thursday from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Friday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Dupont Volunteer Fire Department, 10460 North Reynolds Road in Dupont, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Emery Myers Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or at the fire house. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mr. Paul William Ginn

Mr. Paul William Ginn, age 91, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on April 16, 1931 in Trimble County, Kentucky, the son of the late William Alford and Edith Matilda Jones Ginn. He grew up in Trimble County, Kentucky. He was united in marriage to Mable Marie Patterson on August 12, 1950 in Madison, Indiana. This happy union of sixty-three years was blessed with a daughter, Wilma. They settled on Rykers Ridge near Madison, Indiana and made their home there. He learned pipeline welding by watching others and started his long career of 40 years as a pipeline welder working all over the United States and a project in Panama. He was a member of the Pipeliners Union Local 798 for 69 years out of Tulsa, Oklahoma. After his long welding career, he became a pipeline welding inspector until his retirement. He was an associate member of the Rykers Ridge Fire Department. He loved fishing especially at Hardy Lake and Ohio River and when not catching fish, hunting mushrooms. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family. Paul died on Friday, November 4, 2022, at 5:50 p.m. at the University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

A LOVING FAMILY

Paul will be missed by his loving daughter, Wilma Vogel and her husband Terry of Madison, Indiana; his grandchildren, David Vogel (Amy) and Jill Cross (Jeff); his great grandchildren, Natalie, Sophia, Charlie and Ella; his friend and care-giver, Fran Thomas of Madison, Indiana; his sister-in-law, Margie Ginn of Madison, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Mable Marie Patterson Ginn, his mother and father, his brothers, Glen Ginn, Maurice Ginn, Frankie Ginn, Jim Ginn and his sister, Alice Louise Welty.

MEMORIAL CEREMONY

Services will be conducted Wednesday November 23, 2022, at 1:00 p.m., by Rodney Nay at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive, Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Rykers Ridge New Cemetery.

VISITATION

Friends and family may gather on Wednesday, November 23, 2022 from ~~11:00 a.m. until time of~~ the ~~m~~emorial service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive, Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude Children's Hospital or to the ALS Foundation. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Shop with a Firefighter applications open

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Applications are being accepted for the annual Shop with a Firefighter program through Friday, Dec. 2.

The program does fundraisers annually to then traditionally help about 100 children in need during the holiday season, providing each child with a shopping trip to purchase winter clothing, shoes and a couple of wish-list toys, said Kim Washer, an organizer of the event.

Shop with a Firefighter serves children from birth to age 18, as long as the participant is still in school. Children must be a resident of Jefferson County.

The December 17 shopping event includes breakfast at the Madison Elks Club at 10 a.m., a shopping trip to Walmart then a pizza party back at the Elks including a visit from Santa.

Applications for the annual Christmas program can be picked up at school offices and Madison City Hall during regular work hours. Applications must include the application form as well as a valid photo identification with current address and a copy of a utility bill with the parent or guardian's name and address. The names, ages and gender of each child also must be included.

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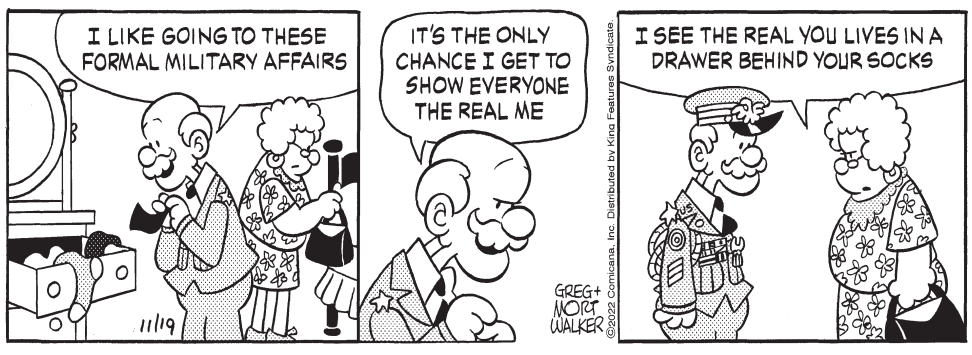
I LIKE GOING TO THESE FORMAL MILITARY AFFAIRS
IT'S THE ONLY CHANCE I GET TO SHOW EVERYONE THE REAL ME
I SEE THE REAL YOU LIVES IN A DRAWER BEHIND YOUR SOCKS
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GREG+ MORT WALKER
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

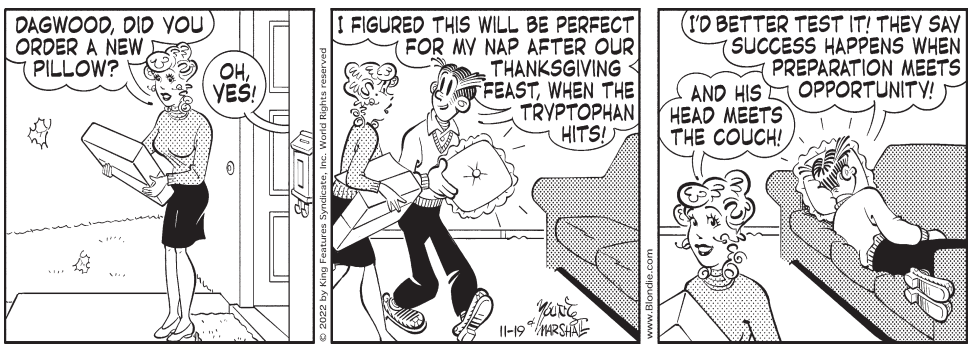
By Bil Keane

"Be quiet, Jeffy, or you'll be sent to God's office."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"MY DAD IS THE BOSS AROUND HERE ONLY WHEN MY MOM LETS HIM."

BLONDIE


DAGWOOD, DID YOU ORDER A NEW PILLOW?
OH, YES!
I FIGURED THIS WILL BE PERFECT FOR MY NAP AFTER OUR THANKSGIVING FEAST, WHEN THE TRYPTOPHAN HITS!
I'D BETTER TEST IT! THEY SAY SUCCESS HAPPENS WHEN PREPARATION MEETS OPPORTUNITY!
AND HIS HEAD MEETS THE COUCH!
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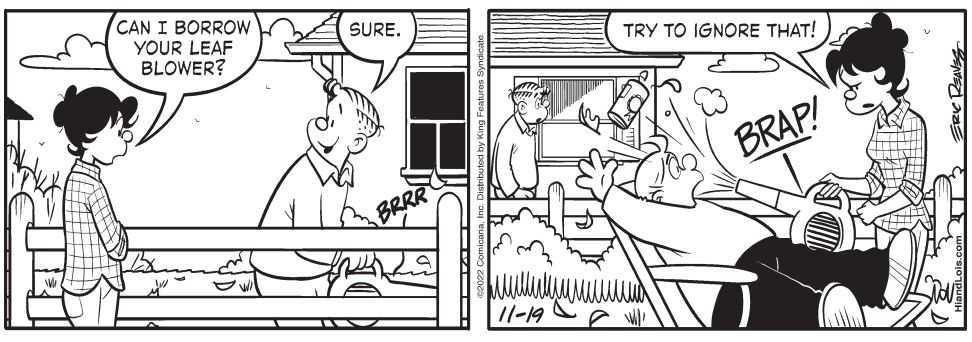
HI & LOIS



BABY BLUES

AH-HA! I FOUND THE REMOTE!
AND A PIECE OF HALLOWEEN CANDY!
BUT, FROM WHAT YEAR?
I HAVEN'T SEEN ONE OF THOSE SINCE I WAS IN KINDERGARTEN.
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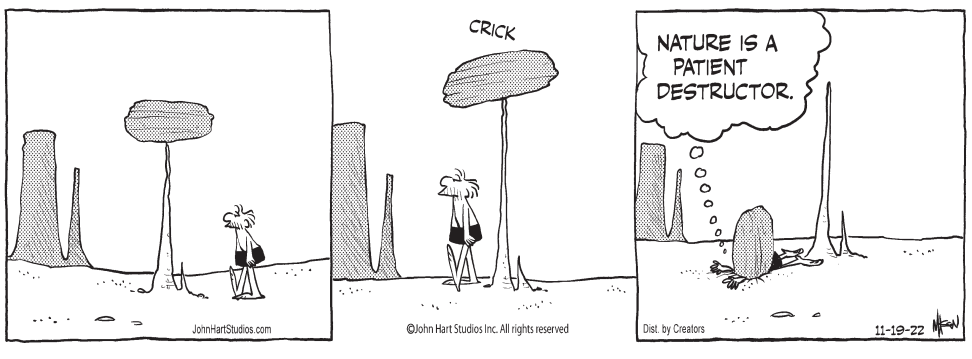

CURTIS

...SO, MRS. NELSON IS ARRANGING FOR ME TO HAVE A TUTOR!
CURTIS, IF YOU NEEDED HELP WITH YOUR SCHOOLWORK, YOU COULD HAVE COME TO ME!
YEAH, ASK MY LITTLE BRAINIAC BROTHER FOR TUTORING...
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RATHER DRINK A GLASS OF OCTOPUS INK
I'D CHARGE BY THE SESSION, NOT THE HOUR!
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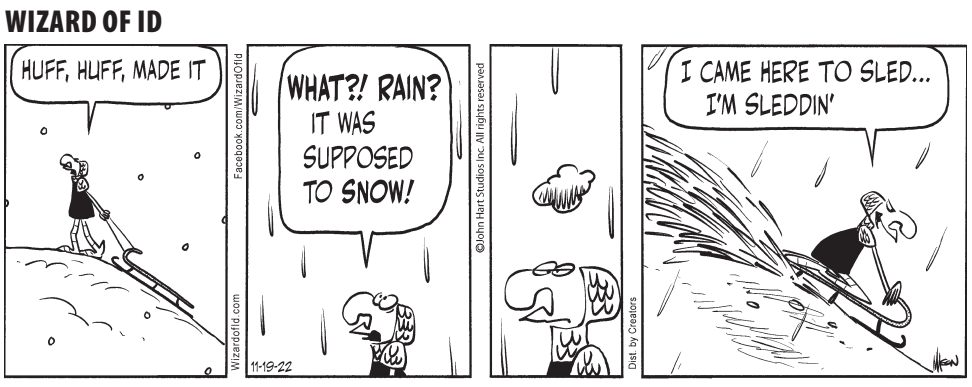

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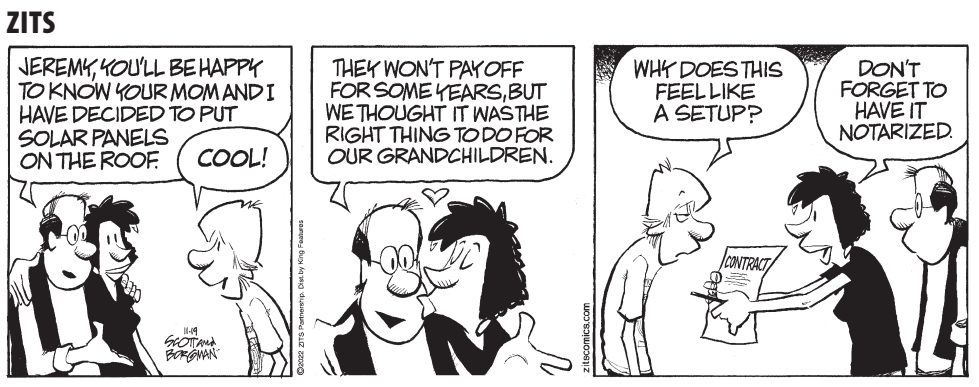
JEREMY, YOU'LL BE HAPPY TO KNOW YOUR MOM AND I HAVE DECIDED TO PUT SOLAR PANELS ON THE ROOF.
COOL!
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SCOTT AND BORGMAN
THEY WON'T PAY OFF FOR SOME YEARS, BUT WE THOUGHT IT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO FOR OUR GRANDCHILDREN.
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WHY DOES THIS FEEL LIKE A SETUP?
DON'T FORGET TO HAVE IT NOTARIZED.
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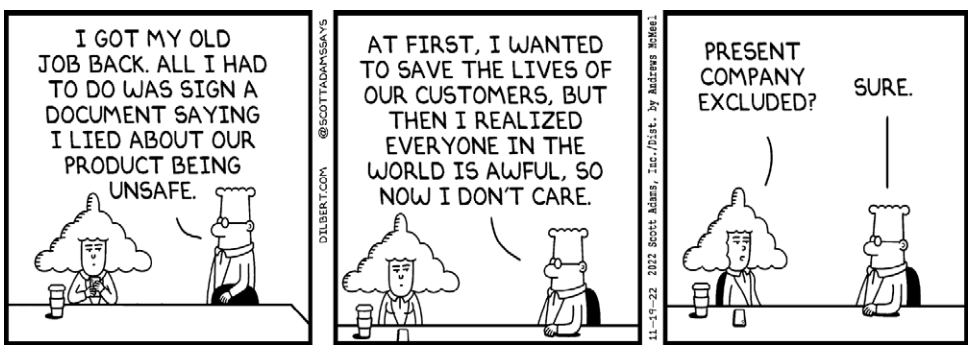
I GOT MY OLD JOB BACK. ALL I HAD TO DO WAS SIGN A DOCUMENT SAYING I LIED ABOUT OUR PRODUCT BEING UNSAFE.
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AT FIRST, I WANTED TO SAVE THE LIVES OF OUR CUSTOMERS, BUT THEN I REALIZED EVERYONE IN THE WORLD IS AWFUL, SO NOW I DON'T CARE.
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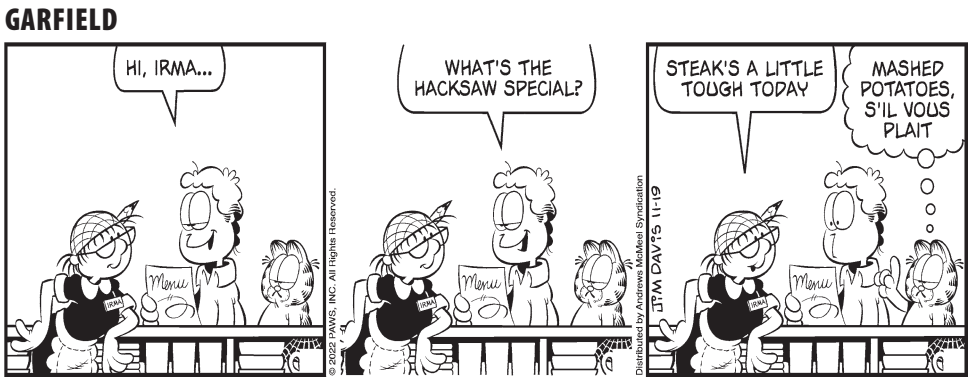
HI, IRMA...
WHAT'S THE HACKSAW SPECIAL?
STEAK'S A LITTLE TOUGH TODAY
MASHED POTATOES, S'IL VOUS PLAIT
Menu
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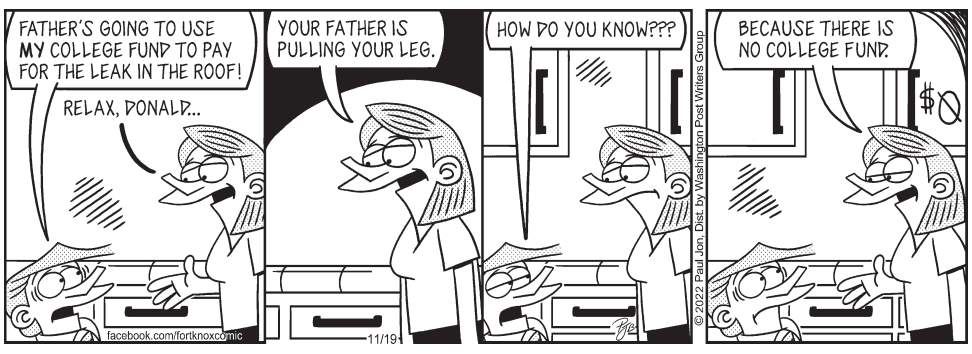
FATHER'S GOING TO USE MY COLLEGE FUND TO PAY FOR THE LEAK IN THE ROOF!
RELAX, DONALD...
YOUR FATHER IS PULLING YOUR LEG.
HOW DO YOU KNOW???
BECAUSE THERE IS NO COLLEGE FUND.
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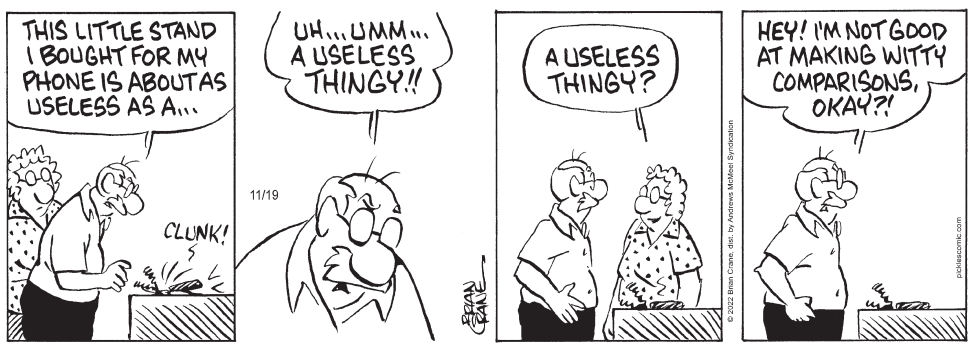
THIS LITTLE STAND I BOUGHT FOR MY PHONE IS ABOUT AS USELESS AS A...
CLUNK!
UH... UMM... A USELESS THINGY!!
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A USELESS THINGY?
HEY! I'M NOT GOOD AT MAKING WITTY COMPARISONS, OKAY?!
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 19, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln dedicated a national cemetery at the site of the Civil War battlefield of Gettysburg in Pennsylvania.

On this date:

In 1831, the 20th president of the United States, James Garfield, was born in Orange Township, Ohio.

In 1919, the Senate rejected the Treaty of Versailles by a vote of 55 in favor, 39 against, short of the two-thirds majority needed for ratification.

In 1942, during World War II, Russian forces launched their winter offensive against the Germans along the Don front.

In 1959, Ford Motor Co. announced it was halting production of the unpopular Edsel.

In 1969, Apollo 12 astronauts Charles Conrad and Alan Bean made the second manned landing on the moon.

In 1977, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat became the first Arab leader to visit Israel.

In 1985, President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev met for the first time as they began their summit in Geneva.

In 1997, Iowa seamstress Bobbi McCaughey gave birth to the world's first set of surviving septuplets, four boys and three girls.

In 2004, in one of the worst brawls in U.S. sports history, Ron Artest (now known as Metta Sandiford-Artest) and Stephen Jackson of the Indiana Pacers charged into the stands and fought with Detroit Pistons fans, forcing officials to end the Pacers' 97-82 win with 45.9 seconds left.

In 2007, in Pakistan, a Supreme Court hand-picked by President Gen. Pervez Musharraf dismissed legal challenges to his continued rule.

In 2010, President Barack Obama, attending a NATO summit in Lisbon, Portugal, won an agreement to build a missile shield over Europe, a victory that risked further aggravating Russia.

In 2020, Georgia's top elections official released results of a hand tally of ballots that affirmed Democrat Joe Biden's narrow lead over President Donald Trump in the state. With the coronavirus surging out of control, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention pleaded with Americans not to travel for Thanksgiving and not to spend the holiday with people from outside their household.

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama became the first U.S. chief executive to visit Myanmar, where he promised more American help if the Asian nation kept building its new democracy. Former U.S. Sen. Warren B. Rudman died at 82; the New Hampshire Republican co-authored a ground-breaking budget balancing law.

Five years ago: Charles Manson, the hippie cult leader behind the gruesome murders of actress Sharon Tate and six others in Los Angeles in 1969, died in a California hospital at the age of 83 after nearly a half-century in prison. State media and a monitoring group in Syria reported that pro-government forces had defeated the Islamic State group in its last major stronghold in the country. Longtime country music star Mel Tillis died in Florida at the age of 85. Actor and singer Della Reese died at 86 in her Los Angeles area home.

One year ago: Kyle Rittenhouse was acquitted of all charges in the shooting deaths of two men and the wounding of a third during a night of protests over the shooting of a Black man, Jacob Blake, by a white police officer in Kenosha, Wisconsin, in the summer of 2020. The Denver suburb of Aurora agreed to pay $15 million to settle a lawsuit brought by the parents of Elijah McClain, a Black man who died after suburban Denver police stopped him on the street and put him in a neck hold.

Today's Birthdays: Talk show host Dick Cavett is 86. Broadcasting and sports mogul Ted Turner is 84. Former Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, is 83. Former Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy G. Thompson is 81. Fashion designer Calvin Klein is 80. Sportscaster Ahmad Rashad is 73. Actor Robert Beltran is 69. Actor Kathleen Quinlan is 68. Actor Glynnis O'Connor is 67. Broadcast journalist Ann Curry is 66. Former NASA astronaut Eileen Collins is 66. Actor Allison Janney is 63. Rock musician Matt Sorum (Guns N' Roses, Velvet Revolver) is 62. Actor Meg Ryan is 61. Actor-director Jodie Foster is 60. Actor Terry Farrell is 59. TV chef Rocco DiSpirito is 56. Actor Jason Scott Lee is 56.

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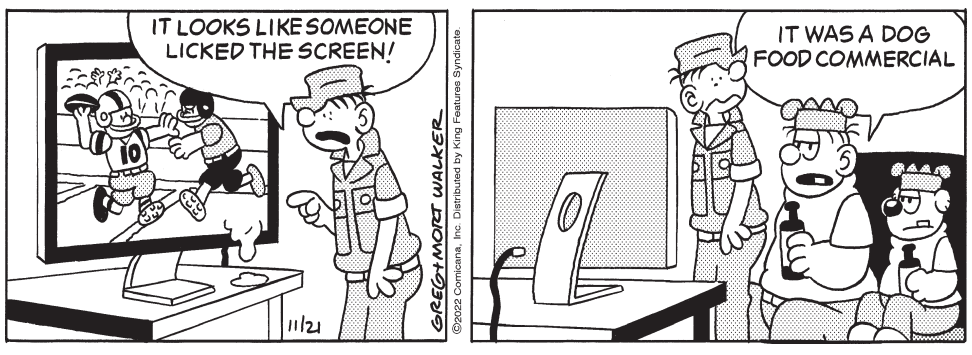
IT LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE LICKED THE SCREEN!
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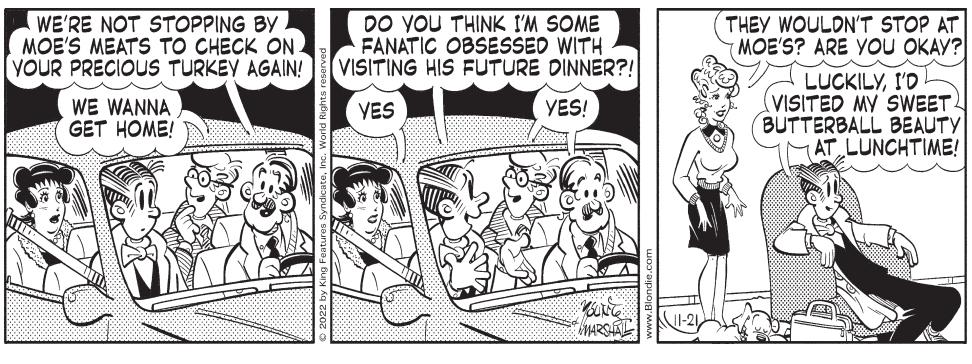
WE'RE NOT STOPPING BY MOE'S MEATS TO CHECK ON YOUR PRECIOUS TURKEY AGAIN!
WE WANNA GET HOME!
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DO YOU THINK I'M SOME FANATIC OBSESSED WITH VISITING HIS FUTURE DINNER?!
YES
YES!
THEY WOULDN'T STOP AT MOE'S? ARE YOU OKAY?
LUCKILY, I'D VISITED MY SWEET BUTTERBALL BEAUTY AT LUNCHTIME!
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By Bil Keane

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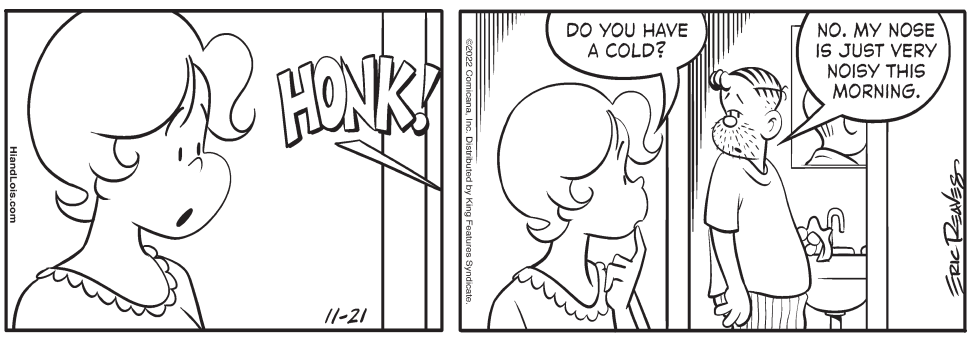
BIL and JEFF KEANE
"I guess it won't be going to the market today!"

DENNIS THE MENACE

HI & LOIS



BABY BLUES

I HAVE THE HOUSE TO MYSELF, SO I CAN FINALLY GET CREATIVE!
RIGHT AFTER I WASH THE FINGER PRINTS OFF THE LAPTOP SCREEN, TOSS IN A LOAD OF LAUNDRY, CHECK THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, MAKE A GROCERY LIST...
I DON'T GET WRITER'S BLOCK... I GET MOTHER'S BLOCK.
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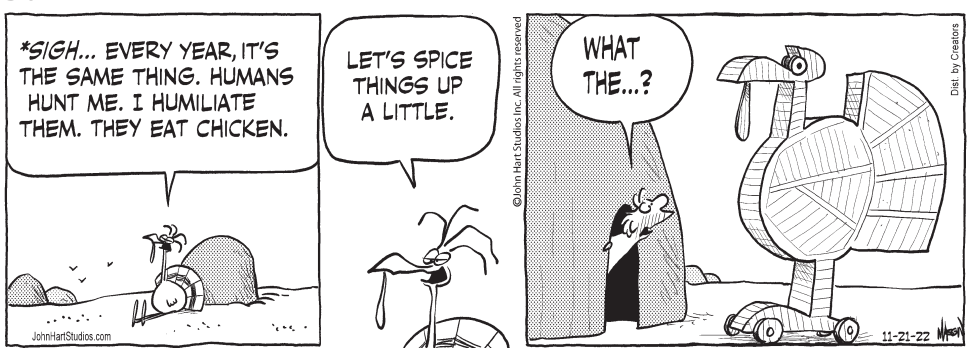
*SIGH... EVERY YEAR, IT'S THE SAME THING. HUMANS HUNT ME. I HUMILIATE THEM. THEY EAT CHICKEN.
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WHAT THE...?
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CURTIS

ARE BOTH SETS OF COUSINS COMING FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER?
YES, CURTIS
ONE SET IS HIGHLY RELIGIOUS, TALKIN' 'BOUT THE GOOD TIMES THEY'LL HAVE IN HEAVEN
THE OTHER SET IS HIGHLY MATERIALISTIC, TALKIN' BOUT THE GOOD TIMES THEY'RE HAVIN' NOW ON EARTH!
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THE ONLY THING THEY HAVE IN COMMON IS STUFFIN' THEIR FACES!
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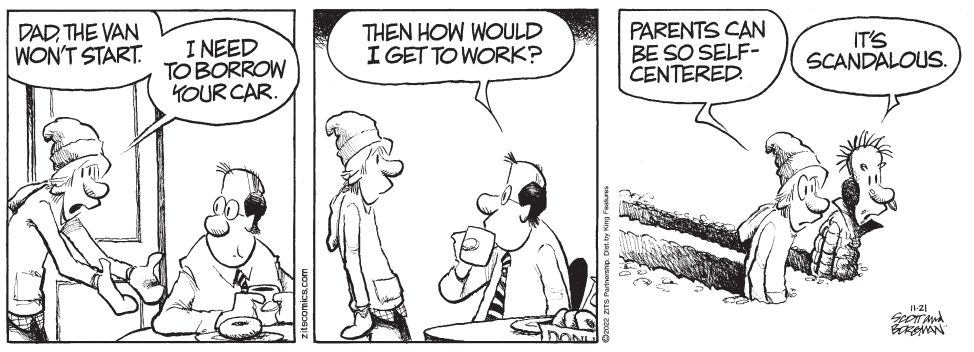
DAD, THE VAN WON'T START.
I NEED TO BORROW YOUR CAR.
THEN HOW WOULD I GET TO WORK?
PARENTS CAN BE SO SELF-CENTERED.
IT'S SCANDALOUS.
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SOMEONE INVENTED A PILL THAT ALLOWS PEOPLE TO SEE REALITY CLEARLY FOR THE FIRST TIME.
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ALL OF THE TEST SUBJECTS DIED SCREAMING.
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MAKES YOU THINK.
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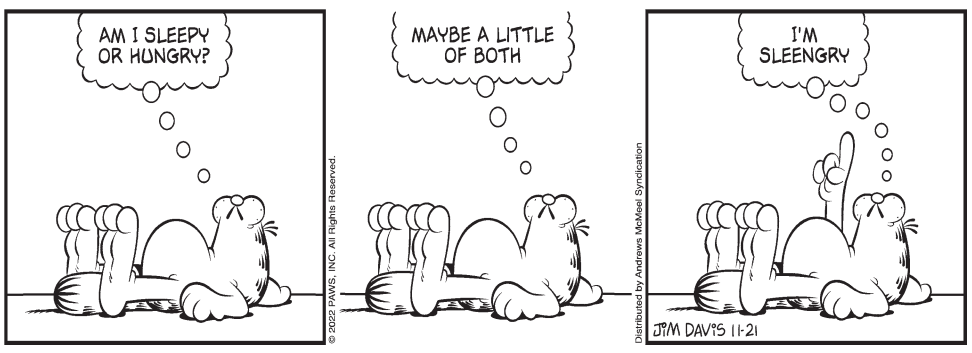
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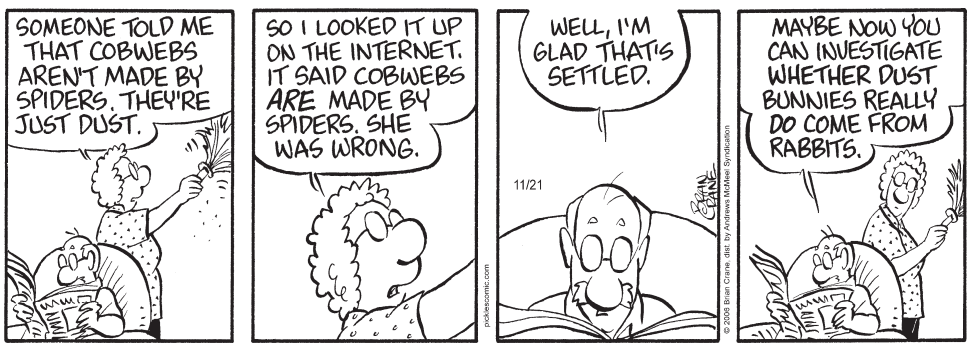
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TODAY IN HISTORY

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY:

On Nov. 21, 1980, 87 people died in a fire at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada.

ON THIS DATE:

In 1789, North Carolina became the 12th state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1920, the Irish Republican Army killed 12 British intelligence officers and two auxiliary policemen in the Dublin area; British forces responded by raiding a soccer match, killing 14 civilians.

In 1967, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Air Quality Act.

In 1969, the Senate voted down the Supreme Court nomination of Clement F. Haynsworth, 55-45, the first such rejection since 1930.

In 1973, President Richard Nixon's attorney, J. Fred Buzhardt, revealed the existence of an 18-1/2-minute gap in one of the White House tape recordings related to Watergate.

In 1979, a mob attacked the U-S Embassy in Islamabad, Pakistan, killing two Americans.

In 1980, an estimated 83 million TV viewers tuned in to the CBS prime-time soap opera "Dallas" to find out "who shot J.R." (The shooter turned out to be J.R. Ewing's sister-in-law, Kristin Shepard.)

In 1985, U.S. Navy intelligence analyst Jonathan Jay Pollard was arrested and accused of spying for Israel. (Pollard later pleaded guilty to espionage and was sentenced to life in prison; he was released on parole on Nov. 20, 2015, and moved to Israel five years later.)

In 1990, junk-bond financier Michael R. Milken, who had pleaded guilty to six felony counts, was sentenced by a federal judge in New York to 10 years in prison. (Milken served two.)

In 1995, Balkan leaders meeting in Dayton, Ohio, initialed a peace plan to end 3 1/2 years of ethnic fighting in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

In 2001, Ottilie (AH'-tih-lee) Lundgren, a 94-year-old resident of Oxford, Connecticut, died of inhalation anthrax; she was the apparent last victim of a series of anthrax attacks carried out through the mail system.

In 2020, a federal judge in Pennsylvania tossed out a Trump campaign lawsuit seeking to prevent certification of Joe Biden's victory in the state; in a scathing order, the judge said Trump lawyer Rudy Giuliani presented only "speculative accusations." The Trump campaign requested a recount of votes in the Georgia presidential race, a day after state officials certified results showing that Democrat Joe Biden won the state. (After the recount, the state's top elections official recertified Biden's victory.)

Ten years ago: Two weeks after he was re-elected to a ninth full term in Congress, Democratic Rep. Jesse Jackson Jr. of Illinois quietly resigned in a letter in which he acknowledged an ongoing federal investigation. (Jackson would eventually be sentenced to 2 1/2 years in prison for illegally spending campaign money.) Israel and the Hamas militant group in Gaza agreed to a cease-fire to end eight days of the fiercest fighting in nearly four years.

Five years ago: Zimbabwe's 93-year-old president Robert Mugabe resigned; he was facing impeachment proceedings and had been placed under house arrest by the military. Former teen pop idol David Cassidy, star of the 1970s sitcom "The Partridge Family," died at the age of 67; he'd announced earlier in the year that he had been diagnosed with dementia.

One year ago: A man drove an SUV into a suburban Milwaukee Christmas parade, leaving six people dead and more than 60 injured. (Darrell Brooks Jr. was convicted of 76 counts, including six counts of first-degree intentional homicide.) Sudan's deposed prime minister, Abdalla Hamdok, signed a deal with the military to reinstate him, almost a month after a military coup put him under house arrest. (Hamdok would resign in January 2022 after failing to bridge a gap between the military and pro-democracy protesters.) South Korean superstars BTS were crowned artist of the year at the American Music Awards, brushing aside challenges from Taylor Swift, Drake and The Weeknd.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Laurence Luckinbill is 88. Actor Marlo Thomas is 85. Actor Rick Lenz is 83. Actor Juliet Mills is 81. Basketball Hall of Famer Earl Monroe is 78. Television producer Marcy Carsey is 78. Actor Goldie Hawn is 77. Movie director Andrew Davis is 76. Rock musician Lonnie Jordan (War) is 74. Singer Livingston Taylor is 72. Actor-singer Lorna Luft is 70. Actor Cherry Jones is 66. Rock musician Brian Ritchie (The Violent Femmes) is 62. Gospel singer Steven Curtis Chapman is 60. Actor Nicollette Sheridan is 59. Singer-actor Bjork (byork) is 57. Pro and College Football Hall of Famer Troy Aikman is 56. R&B singer Chauncey Hannibal (BLACKstreet) is 54. Rock musician Alex James (Blur) is 54. Baseball Hall of Famer Ken Griffey Jr. is 53. TV personality Rib Hillis is 52.

ROW acquisition completed for Clifty Drive sidewalk

BY BOB DEMAREE

The Redevelopment Commission also approved an easement for Duke Energy at JA Berry Lane and Shun Pike Road to go across a city-owned parcel.

Madison's Redevelopment Commission on Wednesday approved the final purchase of easements for a major sidewalk improvement project on Clifty Drive in a specially-called meeting.

Tony Steinhardt III, the city's economic development director, said the special meeting was necessary because the Indiana Department of Transportation required acquisition of right of ways be completed by Nov. 30.

The three purchases — Farmers Bank of Milton, 133 Clifty Drive, at $16,050; Madison Property Group LLC, 115 Clifty Drive, at $12,000; and National Retail Properties LP, 401 Clifty Drive, at $1,000 — complete what was needed for the Clifty Drive sidewalk project to proceed. Steinhardt noted all three were administrative settlements for the easement acquistion for the sidewalk project.

He said bids now will be taken on the Clifty Drive sidewalk project in early 2023 with construction to begin next summer.

"The reason for the administrative settlement was because of the additional impact to the property," said Steinhardt. For example, Farmers Bank of Milton will need to move a sign and there were other aspects that required settlements on the other two properties — Madison Property Group LLC, which is the Circle K gas station on the south side of Clifty Drive, and National Retail Properties LP, which is the Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant.

The Redevelopment Commission also approved an easement for Duke Energy at JA Berry Lane and Shun Pike Road to go across a city-owned parcel. Steinhardt said there is a substation that Duke will be removing, with lines to be buried across the city parcel at JA Berry Lane to Wilson Avenue.

CALENDAR

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Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., will distribute free clothing for those in need each Monday (with the exception of holidays) from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information call 812-866-4843.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Light-Up Merry Madison

Broadway Fountain, Madison

Friday, Nov. 25 — 6 p.m.

The City of Madison will kickoff the holiday season with a ceremonial lighting of the fountain and holiday display in fountain park while local businesses will observe special hours for shopping.

Baking Contest

Hanover Tinsel Twinkle Trail will host Second Annual Sugar Plum Bake Off with entries accepted at Hanover Park Community Center Thursday, Dec. 8, noon to 7 p.m. or Friday, Dec. 9, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The winners of each category as well as Best in Show will be announced at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10, during the Holly Jolly Santa Celebration at the park. Prizes $250, $150 and $100 in three categories including Christmas/Holiday Cookie, Candy, or Decorated Cookie. For more information call or text Meg Bramer at 812-701-2396 or visit www.Jeffersoncounty.in.gov click on Sugar Plum Bake Off or visit Hanover Park Building or Jefferson County Library, Hanover and Madison.

FUNDRAISERS

Bake Sale

Hanover Seniors' Group will host a Holiday Bake Sale with cookies and treats created by Bake Off and Community Bakers for $3/half dozen and $5/dozen.

or more information, call or text Meg Bramer at 812-701-2396.

Bingo

Deputy Volunteer Fire Department is now holding a weekly Bingo fundraiser on Thursday nights at the fire department.

Doors open at 5 p.m. with food concessions available and Bingo starting at 6:30 p.m.

Pull tabs will be available.

No one under 18 allowed in Bingo Hall. Bingo cash only concessions debit/credit/cash.

SENIOR EVENTS

Game Days

The Madison Senior Citizens Center hosts weekly card days and Bingo at the Senior Citizens Center, 208 West Main Street in downtown Madison.

The schedule includes Eucher on Mondays and Thursdays from noon until 10 games are completed and Bingo on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The events are free and open to senior citizens.

Hanover Exercising

Hanover Community Center at Hanover Park

The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is offering free exercises at Hanover Community Center on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Lunch

The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is serving lunch at noon on Wednesdays and Fridays at the Community Center. Cost is $5 and RSVP is required by calling 812-498-2894.

BRIDGES

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The actual contract cost will be determined by the bids. "It's like anything else, you've got to plan and prepare for the worst and hope for the best," Phillips said.

In other highway department issues, Phillips said bids were opened Thursday morning for a bridge replacement on County Road 325E located between State Road 250 and Copeland Ridge near Canaan. Temple and Temple Excavating and Paving of Salem, Indiana, was the low bidder at $217,100 and was awarded the contract by the Commissioners. The other two bids were from Dave O'Mara Contractors of North Vernon, Indiana, at $292,436.50 and R.L. Vuckson, of Scottsburg, Indiana, at $322,965. The engineer's estimate was $222,930.

Phillips said Temple and Temple indicated in the bid packet and also during conversations that construction will begin Feb. 1, 2023, and take approximately 60 days to remove the current structure and replace it with the new one.

Phillips also held the highway department's annual bid opening for materials its various operations throughout next year. "This helps us to lock in our stone prices, asphalt prices, and a lot of the other things we use every single day." The bids were taken under advisement with anticipation that they will be awarded at the next Commissioners' next meeting on Dec. 1.

DEFICIT

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"I'm wanting to go back and request a change (in the adoption fees) so we can cover those costs," Parker said, noting the shelter has been subsidizing adoption fees the last six months and the cost is catching up as veterinarian bills have nearly tripled compared to last year.

"I don't think that this year was looked at whether the money was there, it was that as the animal needs to be taken care of, let's do it," she said.

Council member Heather Foy suggested scaling back adoption preparations and performing only what procedures are a necessity for the animals rather than "continuing to bleed funds when funding is not there."

One example cited was the cost of implanting microchips for animal identification even though Parker noted that many people neglect to get their animals registered.

Meanwhile, Huff will continue to assess animal shelter funds toward year's end and if the shelter continues to exceed its budget, as it appears to be heading, the council will need to find funds to cover that shortfall and approve a transfer at its Dec. 13 meeting.

In other business, the council:

• Approved the ordinance to terminate the Cable Advisory Board that was previously approved by the Commissioners, the city of Madison and the town of Hanover. The Commissioners, who are taking over video recording and web-casting their own meetings, utilized an Owl multi-directional camera to record Tuesday's County Council meeting for upload to a new YouTube page for Jefferson County, Indiana Government Meetings.

• Outgoing Sheriff Dave Thomas said he is working with Sheriff-elect Ben Flint for a smooth transition to the new administration.

Thomas said Flint and Laura Pickel, who will serve as Flint's chief deputy, will be attending Sheriff's school where administrative steps are taught. Thomas said he will meet with Flint after he returns, and go through it all with him "step-by-step, giving my opinion on what he should take, but he takes whatever he wants."

Thomas also said he is continuing with preparation for moving into the new Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Criminal Justice Center in 2023 to make for a smoother transition when Flint takes office.

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He won the Nobel Prize, How About Quantum Annuities?

Layin' it on the line

By Stephen Dybwad
Retirement Planning/
Wealth Management

Albert Einstein was ahead of his time. He revolutionized physics thinking, and his theory beginning with the breakout year of 1905, is still the basics of quantum physics today, over 100 years later. When Einstein is remembered for his work, it is almost always $E = mc^2$, the theory of relativity. However, I think a more interesting part of Einstein's life was his view on compound interest.

Albert Einstein called compound interest *"the greatest mathematical discovery of all time."*

The Power of Tax Deferral

Compound interest allows the account to grow by earning interest on the original investment and any accumulated interest. Here is a generally accepted definition of compound interest.

The interest is calculated on the initial principal and the accumulated interest of prior periods. Compound interest differs from simple interest in that simple interest is calculated solely as a percentage of the principal sum.

Compound interest is offered by banks and savings institutions and is also referred to as Double Compounding. The interest is credited, but it is taxable. The downside is when the interest is credited to your account and comes with tax liability.

Insurance companies offer products that allow for tax deferral and compounding but, under certain situations, can also defer the tax liability. These products are called annuities and life insurance. If the accumulated funds are left untouched, the tax liability is deferred.

This concept is referred to as Triple Compounding

If some of your savings are placed in an annuity, the benefit of tax deferral provides for:

• *Interest on your principal*

• *Interest on your interest* ***and***

• *Interest on your tax saving, because your interest is* ***free*** *from current income tax in an annuity, can all continue to compound instead of being withdrawn for tax payments.*

Is that all there is? No! There is also Quantum Compounding.

Quantum Compounding is building on Triple Compounding by adding features only found on certain insurance company annuities.

· A bonus of 5% to 10% may be available on funds deposited immediate and guaranteed

· Long-term care benefit riders may be available

· Lifetime income provisions

· Annual moveable minimum guarantees

· Full guarantees against loss and risk based on the insurance company's ability to pay.

· Probate avoidance using a named beneficiary

Consider the use of Quantum Annuities for added benefits and added value for yourself and your heirs.

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MADISON COURIER GIRLS SOCCER PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Archer's leadership, foot skills lead Pacers to undefeated season

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Halle Archer has been the heart of the Switzerland County girls soccer team since the moment she stepped on the field three years ago. With her ability to control the center, handle the ball and get her team in the right position, she's the engine that makes the Pacers run.

But with several key graduations off last year's record-setting team, Archer had to add a new responsibility to her game — team leader — and it's a role she played to perfection in 2022.

Archer is the Madison Courier Girls Soccer Player of the Year for the second time in three seasons and it's hard to argue with the selection. With 29 goals and 15 assists, she was a force on offense in which few opposing teams had an answer.

But it was her leadership that stood out and helped lead the Lady Pacers to an undefeated regular season and their second-straight sectional title.

"I definitely had to step in and be like Raylinn (Kappes). Raylinn always talked to us and told us what to do," Archer said of her former teammate who graduated in a year earlier. "So I was like, OK, I gotta do this. I knew coming in that I needed to tell everyone what's going on and make sure that the field is ran properly and we're not looking like a mess out there."

The Pacers looked anything but a mess during a spectacular season. Other than draws to Oldenburg Academy and New Albany, Switzerland County wasn't touched until the regional where the Pacers suffered their first and only loss to powerhouse Providence.

Archer wasn't the Pacers' only weapon but on a team of stars, she stood out. On the few occasions when the team had its back to the wall, it was Archer that they turned to and who came through to bail them out.

"Halle stepped up in scoring and also being a playmaker. She leads the team in goals and assists and draws a lot of attention, a lot of double teams and at times, triple teams so she's able to either shoot the ball or pass the ball for a goal," Switzerland coach Courtney Dayadharum said.

Archer's season also drew notice by others. She was the MaxPreps Indiana Girls Soccer Player of the Week once and Ohio River Valley Conference player of the week four times, as well as an all-conference and all-sectional performer.

Archer was pleased with the season, but like everybody involved with the program, she was disappointed with the loss to Providence. This year marked the second-straight year Switzerland was ousted by Providence in the regional and she's looking forward to a potential third meeting.

"It definitely didn't end the way we wanted to. We were hoping to be state finalists. We had a pretty veteran group and then we had some young girls stepping in who really played their part in the midfield," Archer said. "We're definitely gonna get stronger next year. We have a couple of freshmen coming up who play club soccer. There's I think eight freshmen coming up and at least seven of them play clubs. Losing (senior) Dakota (Richards) is going to hurt and it's sad, but we'll have some good players coming in."

Nina Campbell

Switzerland County junior Halle Archer is the 2022 Madison Courier Girls Soccer Player of the Year. Archer also earned the award as a freshman in 2020.

Archer is the fourth-straight Switzerland County player to earn the Madison Courier's top award, following Maddie Anderson (2019), Archer (2020) and Kappes (2021).

Archer has already turned her attention to basketball, where she is the leading scorer on a Lady Pacer team that took a 2-1 record into Friday's matchup with Rising Sun. But her thoughts never stray too far from soccer.

While Archer is looking forward to next season, she is also starting to consider potential college destinations. Dayadharum knows Archer will be a force at the next level as well.

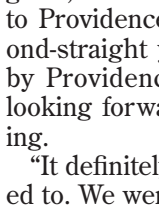
"She really did a great job this season about knowing when to keep the ball out on her feet and knowing when to let go. But sometimes, she holds onto it too long," Dayadharum said. "I think once she figures out which one to do, she's going to be really hard to stop."

Trimble star Ginn signs to play softball at Northern Kentucky

BY TIM HENDRICK
THE TRIMBLE BANNER

Trimble County High School senior Emma Ginn officially traded her blue for black when she signed her national letter of intent last week to play softball for Northern Kentucky University.

While not the first in a long line of Lady Raider athletes to sign to play sports at the collegiate level, Ginn is the first Trimble player in memory to sign with an NCAA Division I school.



Emma Ginn

Ginn opened her signing ceremony on Nov. 10 by thanking her coaches, family, teams, friends and God, saying that without their support this would not be happening.

Ginn is excited for her upcoming final high school season even though she knows she will be wearing a target this season as opponents navigate around her bat.

She said she expects she will be walked a lot and not see many good pitches this season. However, the success of the Lady Raiders will not depend on Ginn's bat but in how much the team's young pitching staff evolves this spring.

David Campbell

Trimble County senior Emma Ginn has officially signed to play softball at Northern Kentucky University. A two-time Madison Courier Softball Player of the Year, Ginn already owns Trimble career records for home runs, RBIs, runs, hits, singles, doubles and triples with her senior year left to play.

"I expect our games will have lots of runs scored early in the season," she said.

Ginn has been one of the best players in the state since she debuted as an eighth grader. A two-time Madison Courier Softball Player of the Year, Ginn already owns Trimble career records for home runs (29), RBIs (181), runs (169), hits (184), singles (99), doubles (44) and triples (12) and the single-season record for each of those as well.

This past season Ginn batted .671 with 10 home runs and 60 RBI

s. She also had 12 doubles and six triples, slugged at a 1.354 level and even stole 11 bases, all while striking out just one time. She was named First Team All-State by the state's coaches' association and Academic All-State First Team for having a weighted GPA of more than 3.75.

To prepare for the college, Ginn said her college coach, NKU's Kathryn Gleason, told her to play summer ball and have a fun summer.

Ginn plans to major in athletic training with a goal of working in that field for a college or professional team. She will attend NKU on partial scholarships for athletics in softball as well as academic scholarships and will receive almost a free education.

Ginn is a versatile fielder and plays shortstop for her high school team and third base and catches for her travel team — the positions she will play in college.

"The best part is I get to play the sport I love for four more years," Ginn said.

Former Cub star Harsin named baseball coach at Madison

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Kyle Harsin, who played a key role on some of the best Madison baseball teams in school history, has been named the new head coach at Madison Consolidated High School, the school announced on Wednesday.

Harsin has served the past several years as an assistant coach at his alma mater and can't wait to get started.

Kyle Harsin

"It's an honor to be coaching at my high school alma mater which has a rich baseball history," said Harsin, who replaces Tim Armstrong at helm of the Cubs.

Harsin was a member of the 1998 Madison team when he set a then school record with 13 pitching wins as the Cubs spent most of that season ranked No. 1 before being upset in the Class 3A Final Four by Jasper.

After graduation, he spent a year playing at the University of Louisville before transferring to Hanover College to be even closer to home.

Since graduating from college, Harsin has remained near his home town as he and wife, Amanda, have raised their family. He is currently the sales manager at Environmental Laboratories in Madison.

The team Harsin takes over is ready to win now. Madison underachieved last season after opening the season ranked fifth in Class 3A, but still won 16 games and returns all nine starters. With a veteran team that is hungry to win, Harsin has high expectations.

"Offensively, I see us making big steps this year. To add to that, we have a deep pitching staff with a lot of varsity experience," Harsin said. "It will be our job as coaches to get this group to play loose, confident, and aggressive.

"We have a very talented group of players with lots of valuable high school baseball experience but I am especially excited to get to work with our baseball coaching staff," he added. "I am very fortunate to get to coach with some of the best baseball minds in the area."

Harsin played for Hall-of-Fame coach Gary O'Neal at Madison as well as assistant coaches Bob Kring and Mike Modisett. O'Neal has coached with Harsin during the American Legion season and remains a resource Harsin can lean on.

"The thing that I will keep the same is that I will continue to hold our players to a high standard on and off the field," Harsin said. "When you get to play baseball in a program as rich in history as Madison, you not only represent your teammates, but you are representing your school and the city of Madison."

CALENDAR

Saturday, Nov. 19

BASKETBALL

Madison boys host Whiteland (scrimmage), noon
Hanover women vs. Baldwin-Wallace, at Springfield, Ohio, 3 p.m.
Hanover men vs. either John Carroll or Wisc.-River Falls at Wheaton, Ill., 5/7 p.m.
Madison girls host Salem, 7:30 p.m.
Madison Christian boys host Pleasant View, 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern girls host South Dearborn, 7:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. girls host Edinburgh, 7:30 p.m.

WRESTLING

Southwestern at Brown County, 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, Nov. 20

BASKETBALL

Hanover women vs. Wittenberg, at Springfield, Ohio, 2 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 21

BASKETBALL

Shawe girls host Borden, 6 p.m.
Madison Christian boys at Oldenburg, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 22

BASKETBALL

Carroll Co. girls host Eminence (scrimmage), 6 p.m.
Shawe boys host Medora, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Madison at Seymour, 6 p.m.

WRESTLING

Madison hosts Providence, 6 p.m.

Bengals face Steelers to begin stretch run

BY WILL GRAVES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITTSBURGH — The Cincinnati Bengals began the season with momentum and a fair amount of swag thanks to their stunning run to the Super Bowl a year ago.

The Pittsburgh Steelers took it all away in the span of 3 1/2 hours in Week 1. Producing seven sacks and five turnovers while pulling off a 23-20 upset will do that.

What threatened to be a return to the "same old Bengals" instead looks like a mirage as the longtime AFC North rivals prepare for the rematch Sunday at Acrisure Stadium. Cincinnati (5-4) has won five of seven following an 0-2 start and enters the second half looking as dangerous as it did a year ago, when Joe Burrow's learning curve accelerated and the club finally took flight.

"I think it's important that you play your best football in the back half of the season," Bengals coach Zac Taylor said. "That's what we have to be hell-bent on doing ... We've had a great mindset before, but now it's time to really lock in and focus, and so I think we've got the right mentality for that."

Pittsburgh's stunner in the opener came at a heavy price. All-Pro linebacker T.J. Watt went down late in the second half with a torn left pectoral, preceding a skid the Steelers hope came to a halt last week against New Orleans, when Watt returned to help spark a 20-10 win that breathed life — at least temporarily — into their season.

Sweeping the Bengals would go a long way toward validating Pittsburgh's belief it can still make noise in 2022. Time, however, is running out quickly.

"We acknowledge that this is a really big game," Steelers coach Mike Tomlin said. "Every time you win, the subsequent one gets bigger. So that's our agenda, to keep making sure that they all get a little bit bigger."

LOOKING TO MIXON

After being a non-factor for most of the season, Cincinnati running back Joe Mixon had a breakout game in the Bengals' Nov. 6 rout of Carolina.

Before that performance, Mixon was averaging 3.4 yards per carry, had only three plays of more than 15 yards and scored just three touchdowns. Against the Panthers, Mixon averaged 7 yards per carry in rushing for 153 with four touchdowns. He added another 58 receiving yards and a TD catch.

Mixon will try to sustain that momentum against a run defense that certainly looked better with Watt's No. 90 manning his usual perch at the end of the line of scrimmage. Pittsburgh held New Orleans to just 29 yards rushing, though Mixon presents a significantly stiffer test.

"If Joe Mixon runs on us, that doesn't leave us much of a chance," Steelers defensive coordinator Teryl Austin said.

PICKETT'S PROGRESS

Pittsburgh rookie quarterback Kenny Pickett watched the Week 1 win from the sideline as Mitch Trubisky's backup. The 20th overall pick in the 2022 draft will have a far different vantage point as he makes his first start against another team from the AFC North.

Pickett managed to avoid throwing an interception for the first time in his brief career last week against the Saints, though he did absorb six sacks, some of them because he held onto the ball too long.

"Sometimes, Kenny gets Kenny in trouble," Tomlin said. "But that's just the nature of being a young guy."

NO WORD ON CHASE

The Bengals had no update on injured receiver Ja'Marr Chase, but he was still on crutches this week as his hip injury heals. He's expected to miss a few more weeks.

In other injury news, defensive back Dax Hill (shoulder) is day to day, coach Zac Taylor said.

Cincinnati's run defense could get a boost if nose tackle D.J. Reader is ready to play. Reader, a key player in the Bengals' run to the Super Bowl last season, was cleared to return to practice this week and if all goes well could be activated for Sunday's game. Reader injured a knee in Week 3 and hasn't played since, but the seven-year veteran said he's feeling good.

Backup safety Brandon Wilson, who hasn't played this season because of a knee injury, also was cleared to return to practice.

READY TO RUN?

One of the NFL's worst rushing offenses took a step forward against New Orleans as the Steelers

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Eagles try to rebound as Sirianni faces familiar foe in Indy

BY MICHAEL MAROT
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INDIANAPOLIS — Sunday's game in Indianapolis was supposed to be all about reunions for Philadelphia Eagles coach Nick Sirianni.

He'd get to see Frank Reich, the coach who hired him in 2018, and could trade fist bumps and high-fives with all those young playmakers he developed bonds with during his three-year stint as the Colts offensive coordinator.

Instead, Sirianni is returning to Lucas Oil Stadium brokenhearted less than two weeks after one of his close friends, Reich, was fired.

"Frank is one of the best coaches I've been around, one of the best men I've been around," Sirianni said. "When I talk about coaches where my philosophy comes from, there are three and that's my dad; Larry Kehres, my college coach; and Frank Reich. So you can imagine how I feel."

Or perhaps how motivated he is to get one of the NFL's top teams back on track following its first loss of the season last Monday night.

Much has changed since Sirianni left Indy for Philadelphia after the 2020 season. He helped the Eagles sneak into last year's playoffs and has them atop the NFC with an 8-1 mark this year.

Indy (4-5-1), meanwhile, lost its final two games to miss the playoffs last season, and this season's continually sluggish offense has made the Colts virtually unrecognizable — even to fans.

Since their last home game on Oct. 30, Reich has been replaced by Jeff Saturday, who went from pregame TV anvil banger to interim coach in two weeks. Sirianni's successor as coordinator, Marcus Brady, has been fired, Parks Frazier has taken over play-calling duties and Matt Ryan has reclaimed the starting quarterback job from Sam Ehlinger.

Yet somehow, amid all the turmoil, the Colts managed to play good enough last weekend to snap a three-game losing streak.

And now they'll be back in Indy.

"Oh man, I'm excited," Saturday said, referring to his home debut. "You just bringing it up brings a smile to my face because I haven't thought about it. But, man, every time I come back here, whether it was two weeks ago with (Tarik Glenn), that's different, man. That's home."

Except that Sirianni won't feel the same way.

"This game is not about my relationship with anyone in the building," he said. "I try not to get too wrapped up in that, knowing every game is big, every game is exciting, every game has somebody that goes back to a place they coached, a place they're from or anything like that."

THE LAST TIME?

Ryan looked more like the former Atlanta Falcons star last week — just in time to face his hometown team. The 37-year-old quarterback grew up near Philadelphia and attended the same high school as Adam F. Goldberg, creator of ABC's hit comedy "The Goldbergs."

With one year left on his contract and playing with a team that's not scheduled to face the NFC East again until 2026, this could be his last game against the Eagles.

"When I was in Atlanta, it seemed like we played them every year. I've played them a lot in my career and they've always been very good," Ryan said. "Going there was always difficult. Growing

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SATURDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	NBC	Chefs	Game	★★★ "Trolls" (2016) 🎧 CC				Sat. Night Live		News
4 WTTV	4		College Football		Sheldon	Sheldon	CSI: Vegas CC		48 Hours CC		48 Hours CC		News
5 WLWT	2		News 5 at 6:00		NBC	Urban	★★★ "Trolls" (2016) 🎧 CC				Sat. Night Live		News
8 WISH	12		News	Fam	The Rookie 🎧		Criss Angel		Animals	Animals	News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		Football	Football	Football	College Football Oklahoma State at Oklahoma. (N) CC							News
11 WHAS	11	4	Football	Football	Football	College Football Oklahoma State at Oklahoma. (N) CC							News
15 WKPC	13		Lawrence Welk		Farmer	Red ...	KY Life	K'tucky	"The Shop Around the Corner"				Austin
19 WXIX	10		College Football			Extra	College Football USC at UCLA. (N) 🎧 (Live) CC						
32 WLKY	5	5	College Football		Wheel	J'pardy!	CSI: Vegas CC		48 Hours CC		48 Hours CC		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Friends	Friends	Friends	Two	Criss Angel		Animals	Animals	WDRB News		9-1-1
41 WDRB	8	9	College Football			Extra	College Football USC at UCLA. (N) 🎧 (Live) CC						
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 (N)		(:01) Killer Cases		First 48
AMC	29	26	(5:00) ★★★★ "Goodfellas" (1990)				★★★ "The Bourne Legacy" (2012) Jeremy Renner.						"Shaw"
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	★ "Grown Ups" (2010) CC				★ "Grown Ups 2" (2013)		
DISC	31	38	Naked Afraid		Naked Afraid		Naked Afraid		Naked Afraid		Naked Afraid		Afraid
DISN	25	29	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Won	Hams	Hams	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City
ESPN	32	44	Football	Scores	College Football Tennessee at South Carolina. (N)						Scores	College Football	
FREE	18	40	"Home	(:40) ★★ "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992)						(:20) ★★ "The Lion King" (2019)			
FX	40	28	"Captain America-Avgr"				★★★ "Black Panther" (2018) Chadwick Boseman.						NYC
HBO	201	17	(:15) ★★ "Hot Tub Time Machine"				The 2022 Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony (N)						
MAX	270	73	(:06) "Promising Young Woman"				"The Assignment" (2016)			(:35) ★★★ "Nobody" 🎧			"What
PARMT	35	41	(5:00) ★★★ "The Blind Side" 🎧				★★★★ "Forrest Gump" (1994) Tom Hanks. 🎧 CC						
SHOW	221	16	The L Word		The L Word		The L Word		The L Word		"Pleasure" (2021) 🎧		
TMC	233	74	"Monstrous" 🎧		★★ "The Gift" (2000) 🎧 CC				★★ "Ganja & Hess" (1973) CC				"Soun
TNT	27	43	"Four Chris"		★★ "Sweet Home Alabama"				★★ "The Intern" (2015) Robert De Niro.				
USA	26	33	"Spy"	★★★ "Pitch Perfect" (2012) Anna Kendrick.					★★ "Pitch Perfect 2" (2015) Anna Kendrick.				
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SUNDAY EVENING

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3 WAVE	6	2	News	NBC	Football Night		NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at Los Angeles Chargers. (N)						
4 WTTV	4		NFL Football			60 Minutes (N)		The Equalizer		East New York		NCIS: LA	
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC	Football Night		NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at Los Angeles Chargers. (N)						
8 WISH	12		News	Fam	The Rookie 🎧		"A Waltons Thanksgiving" (2022)				News	Sports	News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	Funny Videos		2022 American Music Awards (N) 🎧 (Live) CC						News
11 WHAS	11	4	ABC	News	Funny Videos		2022 American Music Awards (N) 🎧 (Live) CC						News
15 WKPC	13		Wine	Keep	North and South		Miss Scarlet		Magpie Murders		Annika-Mast		McLeod
19 WXIX	10		Wheel	J'pardy!	Simp	Burgers	Simp	The-	Burgers	Family	FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	NFL Football			60 Minutes (N)		The Equalizer		East New York		NCIS: LA	
34 WBKI	7	7	Sheldon	Sheldon	Theory	Theory	"A Waltons Thanksgiving" (2022)				Good Doctor		black-
41 WDRB	8	9	Theory	Theory	Simp	Burgers	Simp	The-	Burgers	Family	WDRB News		The
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		(:01) The First 48		First 48
AMC	29	26	"Shawshank"			Walking Dead		Walk	The Walking Dead CC			Talking Dead (N)	
COM	45	59	"Grown Ups 2"		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
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DISN	25	29	Jessie	Jessie	"Diary-Dog Day"			The Villains		Raven	Jessie	Jessie	Big City
ESPN	32	44	College Basketball			College Basketball				College Basketball			
FREE	18	40	(5:15) ★★★ "Tangled"			(:25) ★★★★ "The Little Mermaid"				(:25) "Beauty and the Beast" CC			
FX	40	28	(5:00) ★★★ "Black Panther" (2018)				★★ "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" (2018) 🎧						"Juras
HBO	201	17	Real, Bill Maher		(:08) ★★ "300: Rise of an Empire"				The White Lotus		The White Lotus		Last
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SHOW	221	16	"Twilight Saga: Breaking 2"				The L Word		Spector (N) CC		Let Right One		Ziwe
TMC	233	74	"Last	(:25) ★ "B.A.P.S" (1997)			★★ "Whiskey Tango Foxtrot" 🎧				★★★ "Gloria Bell" (2018)		
TNT	27	43	(:15) ★★★ "Creed" (2015, Drama) Michael B. Jordan.				★★★ "Creed II" (2018) Michael B. Jordan.						
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law-
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3 WAVE	6	2	News	NBC	News	News	The Voice (N) 🎧 (Live) CC				Quantum Leap		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	Neigh	Bob	NCIS (N) 🎧		NCIS: Hawai'i (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC	WLWT	Holly	The Voice (N) 🎧 (Live) CC				Quantum Leap		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	All American (N)		All American		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Bachelor in Paradise (N) 🎧				Good Doctor		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Bachelor in Paradise (N) 🎧				Good Doctor		News
15 WKPC	13		News	Edition	PBS NewsHour		Kentucky Ton.		Story of Tom		POV "Midwives" (N) CC		
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	9-1-1 CC (DVS)		Cleaning Lady		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Neigh	Bob	NCIS (N) 🎧		NCIS: Hawai'i (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neigh	House	Sheldon	Theory	All American (N)		All American		Theory	Sheldon	black-
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	9-1-1 CC (DVS)		Cleaning Lady		WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		(:01) The First 48		First 48
AMC	29	26	(:15) ★★★ "Spider-Man" (2002) Tobey Maguire. CC						★★★ "Spider-Man 2" (2004, Action) CC				
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	(:45) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31	38	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws "Sick Ride" Ryan is under the weather. (N) 🎧						
DISN	25	29	Lady	Lady	Lady	Big City	Chibiv	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City
ESPN	32	44	Monday Night Countdown (N) CC				NFL Football: 49ers vs Cardinals						Post
FREE	18	40	"The Peanuts Movie"			"Nightmare-Christmas"			★★ "Hotel Transylvania" (2012)				700
FX	40	28	★★ "The Secret Life of Pets 2"				★★★ "Sing" (2016, Children's) 🎧 CC					★★★ "Sing" 🎧	
HBO	201	17	The White Lotus		(:13) ★★★ "Barbarian" (2022) 🎧				The Vow 🎧 CC			Avenue	The
MAX	270	73	"Once	(:20) "Knock Knock" 🎧			★★★ "Young Adult" 🎧			(:34) "Killing Gunther" 🎧			"Undis
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	Two	Two	★★★ "Top Gun" (1986) Tom Cruise. 🎧				TBA		
SHOW	221	16	Spector	"Crawlspace" (2022) CC			Let Right One		The L Word		Ziwe	★★ "Stillwater"	
TMC	233	74	"The Silence of the Lambs" 🎧				★★ "Hostage" (2005) Bruce Willis.				"Ida Red" (2021) 🎧 CC		
TNT	27	43	(4:30) "Creed II"		(:15) ★★★ "Kingsman: The Secret Service" (2014)						Million Dollar		"Con
USA	26	33	Chicago Fire 🎧		Chicago Fire 🎧		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) 🎧 (Live) CC						Chucky
WGN-A	20	20	Rush Hour		On Balance		Cuomo (N) CC		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N) CC		Cuomo

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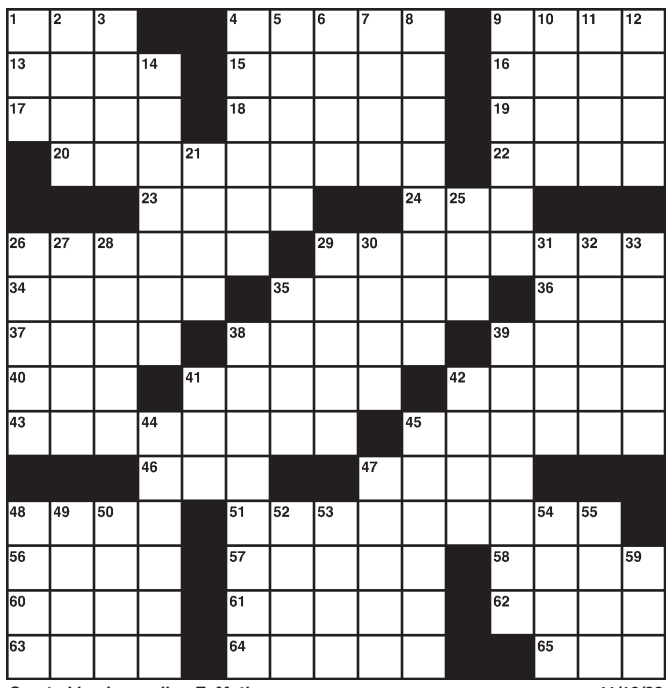

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ACROSS
1 Shade provider
4 McEntire's namesakes
9 "__ boy!"; supportive cry
13 Actor Wyle
15 Banishment
16 Feline sound
17 São __: island near Africa
18 Lucifer
19 Amanda of "The Whole Nine Yards"
20 Broke
22 Inquires
23 Pain in the neck
24 __ at ease; nervous
26 Warning
29 Marshal one's forces
34 Royal decree
35 Pharmacy supply
36 __ off; fled
37 Rooster
38 Paul of "Hollywood Squares"
39 One-act play
40 Fury
41 Lousy lecturers
42 "I'll Be __"; Jackson 5 hit
43 Decreased
45 Las Vegas athlete
46 __ West
47 Walkway
48 Put __ chore; procrastinate
51 Lagged behind the group
56 Actor Baldwin
57 In debt
58 Like Easter eggs
60 Stink
61 Cut into tiny pieces
62 __ away; dismiss
63 Impudent talk
64 Wrapped up
65 90 degrees from ENE

DOWN
1 Suffix for persist or consist
2 Kept in the __; informed
3 Hit Broadway musical
4 Put up a fight
5 Glorify
6 Use the teeth
7 "Woe is me!"
8 Wise
9 Fill with outrage
10 Part of every wk.
11 "Star __"
12 Painting & sculpting
14 Nag
21 __ as a pin
25 Fleur-de-__; Easter flower
26 __ B. DeMille
27 Worship
28 Moral flaws
29 Dug for coal
30 Automobile pioneer
31 Vexed
32 Dem. Rep. of the Congo, formerly
33 Word of welcome
35 Funeral fire
38 Feeling friendless
39 Actress Brooke
41 "Don't __ stranger"; parting words
42 Powdered drink
44 Hits
45 Tattered
47 Cyclist Armstrong
48 Boatman's items
49 __ market; swap meet
50 Bank charges
52 Look-alike
53 Orange skin
54 Facial features
55 Hideaways
59 …FDR, HST, __, JFK…

Today's Puzzle Solved

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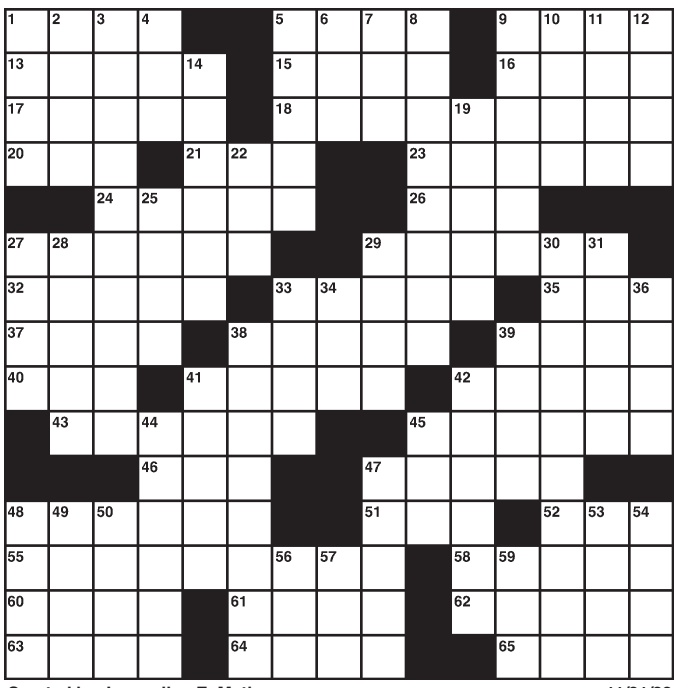

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5 Injection
9 __-Cola
13 Of the moon
15 Family member
16 Corridor
17 Come together
18 Final demand
20 "The Wizard of Oz" prod. co.
21 Truck scale unit
23 Gambler's woes
24 Practical joke
26 However
27 Union action
29 Nativity set figurine
32 "__ by any other name…"
33 Make amends
35 Unprocessed
37 __ in; caved
38 Spacious hotel booking
39 Actor Hackman
40 Drink in a tankard
41 Manufactures
42 Ridicules
43 "The __ Family"; '64-'66 sitcom
45 Where Hansel & Gretel were lost
46 Retina's place
47 Did an electrician's job
48 U.S. capital city
51 "__ Complicated"; Meryl Streep film
52 Yellowstone grazer
55 Hobbies
58 Man's nickname
60 Biggest pair
61 Loafer, for one
62 Fortunate
63 Calendar pg.
64 Scorch
65 Casual shirts

DOWN
1 Small fruit
2 Breathing organ
3 As sick as before
4 __ up; paid attention
5 Moxie; pluckiness
6 Linden or Holbrook
7 Make a selection
8 Coccyx
9 Immaculate
10 Granola bits
11 Crossword definition
12 Money for the poor
14 __ a test; try again
19 Cursor mover
22 "__ Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest"
25 Stand
27 Long story
28 Refrain opener
29 __ down; makes a note of
30 Take __ over; outweigh
31 Actor Tom
33 Diving birds
34 Reason for game overtime
36 "__ Side Story"
38 Lack of variety
39 Puncture
41 City leader
42 Tidbit
44 Loathe
45 In good shape
47 More intelligent
48 Unfair slant
49 A single time
50 Word attached to door or foot
53 Similar to
54 Door openers
56 "Murder, __ Wrote"
57 "Ode __ Nightingale"
59 In a __; mired by routine

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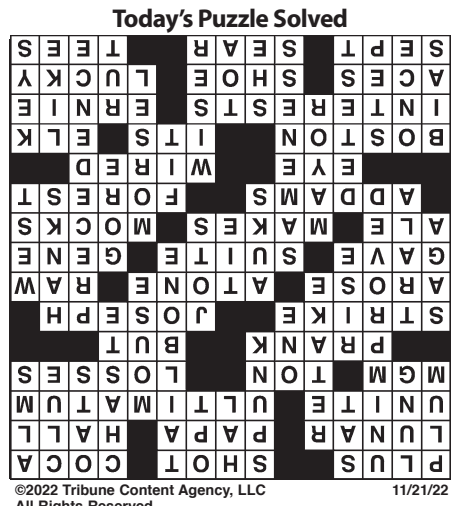

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A dad is disappointed by his son's ingratitude

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: My son just graduated from college and is out on his own. His mother and I threw him a graduation party.

He received gifts from people at the party, and he thanked those people in person.

But he has not sent any acknowledgment to family and friends who mailed him a gift.

Several family members reached out to me to ask if he had received their gift, which was very embarrassing.

As a child, we made sure that he always wrote thank you notes. It troubles us that he does not see the need to do that now that he is "an adult."

I told him this was basic etiquette and that even an email or a text would be better than nothing.

He agreed with me — but still has done nothing!

I don't know — is there anything more I can do or say to get him off the dime?

— Disappointed Father

Dear Disappointed: One tough aspect of parenting young adults is facing the reality of their faults and failings.

As a parent, you've no doubt encouraged your son to consider the consequences of his behavior. He's probably paid attention to you when you've warned him about drinking and driving or the dangers of credit card debt.

You've taught him (made him) write thank you notes to acknowledge gifts, but I wonder if the lesson might be effective if you said: "Son, here's a pro-tip: If you want people to be kind and generous toward you in the future, then you must express your gratitude. If you don't, they'll think you're a jerk. There are other big gift-receiving moments down the pike for you. Keep that in mind."

He might not care right now if family members think he's a jerk, but you've raised him well, so he eventually will care.

Married woman really wants to take a hike

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I am a married woman in my mid-60s, now-retired.

My sister (who is divorced) invited me on a " girl's trip" to hike the Scottish Highlands.

We live on opposite coasts and do not see each other often.

When I told my husband about the trip, he gave me major pushback. Some of his objections are:

1. I would be spending our money on a vacation just for myself. (We are not rich, but this would be affordable.)

2. As a married woman, I should be reserving my travels for my husband, not with single women.

3. This will only lead to other trips without him.

4. He does not "believe" in girls' trips.

My husband is very controlling. He would definitely make my life miserable if I accepted this invitation, so I turned it down, since I have to live with him.

But what is more upsetting is that instead of being happy for me for getting an opportunity to do something fun and enriching, he is resentful and obstructionist.

He did say that he will only agree if he comes along, despite the fact that he has never wanted to do a trip like this!

Am I in need of counseling? We have been married for 30 years and have had our ups and downs.

— Stuck Sister

Dear Stuck: It is ironic that your husband is insisting to go with you, all while he is demonstrating that he is probably the last person you would want to go anywhere with.

I would say that he is correct in this one regard: Yes, this will lead to you taking other trips without him — in your case, into the office of a counselor and/or a lawyer.

This episode has revealed your husband's deep insecurity, expressed in his effort to repress, manipulate and control you.

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — As you build new confidence, it becomes visible to others. Put business decisions on the back burner and concentrate on making loved ones happy. Impress your fan club with your trustworthiness and fairness.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Drill down complex issues to their essential ingredients. This could be a prime time to investigate new interests and pursue a passion for learning. Work to be clear on when to be transparent and when to be discreet.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Work hard all day so you can relax this evening. Forget about schemes and tactics — focus on expressing love and affection. Help a partner or loved one to better understand your fundamental wants and needs.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Let an experienced mentor walk you through important financial decisions. A third party could have valuable insights. Take advantage of sound advice before you undertake new projects or sign contracts.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Don't second-guess an opportunity or sincere offer. What you see is most likely what you get. You should not need complicated plans to achieve your hopes and dreams. Let romance rule your roost and express tender feelings this weekend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Gather loose ends so you can put something worthwhile together. You should possess the skill set to take advantage of any opportunities that land in your lap. A romantic partner can be an excellent adviser and supporter.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Those who are reliable rather than reckless should receive a glowing recommendation. Your public image may be boosted by unseen sources. Achieve your financial goals and ambitions by sticking to the tried and true.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — This isn't the time to look a gift horse in the mouth. Have faith that all is well and flowing just as it should and ride off into the sunset. Whatever comes your way is probably in your best interest to accept.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Loved ones may have behaved badly but deserve to receive the benefit of the doubt. This could be a good time to foster peace and accept apologies. You may become obsessed with the mysteries of making money.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Your focus may be riveted on completing a special project. Drive and determination can be great assets that help you succeed with business, work, career or any undertaking that is close to your heart.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — The higher the bar, the further you must reach to lift yourself up. You may be your own worst critic and may therefore be subconsciously limiting yourself. Put your knowledge, expertise and experience to good use.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Your energy levels might occasionally falter if there is discord in your home. However, this is an excellent time to set the record straight and put an argument to rest. Embrace incoming opportunities or offers.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — A busier schedule may leave little room for joy and play. By creating a list of priorities, you can become more efficient and reach your goals. A partner or close companion may also offer a helping hand.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You may be willing to entertain surprising insights and experiment with the latest inventions. When it comes to handling your money, however, you could be more conservative and implement caution and economy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Streamline your activities. Experience may be an educator that teaches you how to make every step more efficient. Avoid media distractions; read a business magazine, attend a seminar or view videos about pertinent subjects.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Share your burdens as well as your joy. A loved one or partner likely takes your relationship seriously and may do everything possible to make life more enjoyable. Follow advice that protects your best interests.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Money isn't everything but having some room to maneuver makes all the difference. This is not an auspicious time to negotiate for better terms or to make crucial financial decisions. Someone could be suspicious of your underlying motives.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You might feel pulled in two directions. The result of any indecision could be that an opportunity is lost. You hope to be clever about financial matters without sacrificing compassion, but it might not be possible now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Add up how much time or money you're spending on a sideline. Be careful if you're walking a fine line between a business project and a hobby. Some attempts to be sociable in business situations could be seen as inappropriate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Paddle hard under the surface and you can keep your calm while dealing with an intense situation. People might enjoy working with you because you can be accountable, as well as tolerant and forgiving towards others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — What is a good idea for a family member might not the best solution for you to adopt. Charm your coworkers with a willingness to test out new techniques and a quick grasp of necessary changes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Focus on the most effective use of time and resources. To get time off you may need to work more efficiently. It can be hard to do more with less, but pay attention, you'll learn some great hacks for the future.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — By refusing to take action, you may be lulled into a false sense of safety, but it's hard to get ahead if you are deliberately staying behind. Look within to discover what is limiting your leadership or sense of adventure.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You might seek instant gratification but only receive instant karma. If you are presented with a lesson, make sure to learn it fully. Avoid making snap decisions or allowing someone to play on your sympathies.

Purdue goes to 3-0 sinking Marquette

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WEST LAFAYETTE — Zach Edy scored 20 points and had 13 rebounds, Braden Smith scored 20 and Purdue overtook Marquette for a 75-70 win on Tuesday night.

Smith went on his own 6-0 run in a 56-second span to turn a 62-59 Purdue deficit with 5:46 left into a 65-62 advantage and the Boilermakers (3-0) led the rest of the way.

Edey's jumper with 47 seconds to go made it 71-62. David Joplin responded by burying a 3-pointer and sinking two foul shots to get the Golden Eagles within 73-70. Ethan Morton sealed it for Purdue making two foul shots with six seconds to go.

Smith and Edey combined to make 14 of 19. David Jenkins Jr. scored 10 points off the bench for Purdue.

Joplin, a reserve, scored 21 points on 7-for-11 shooting for Marquette (2-1). Kam Jones added 19 points and Oso Ighodaro 10.

It's the second straight 3-0 start after last year's team opened the year 8-0 and reached No. 1 in the AP poll in early December. Purdue has played all its games at home this season.

Purdue has won 17 straight non-conference games at Mackey Arena.

Hoosiers suspend punt returner before Michigan State game

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BLOOMINGTON — Indiana punt returner Connor Delp has been suspended indefinitely from all team activities, the school announced Thursday.

No reason for the punishment was cited. Delp also was suspended from all team activities in November 2021.

The announcement comes two days before Indiana travels to Michigan State as the rivals battle for the Old Brass Spittoon.

Delp played high school football at Center Grove High School in Greenwood, Indiana, a southern suburb of Indianapolis.

He made the team as a walk-on in 2021 but did not play as a freshman. Delp made his college debut in September against Western Kentucky and has returned six punts for 27 yards, replacing the injured D.J. Matthews Jr.

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No. 4 UK bounces back against South Carolina St.

BY KEITH TAYLOR
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON, Ky. — CJ Fredrick scored 17 points to lead No. 4 Kentucky to a 106-63 win over South Carolina State on Thursday night.

The Wildcats (3-1) easily bounced back from an 86-77 double-overtime loss to unranked Michigan State two nights earlier in the Champions Classic.

Fredrick scored Kentucky's first six points and made three of the team's 10 3-pointers. Against the Spartans, he finished with five points and made one 3.

"I have a short mind," Fredrick said. "I flushed it because I knew we had a game in 48 hours. We just wanted to get back to the way that we play — run up and down and getting stops."

Chris Livingston scored 13 points, while Lance Ware and Cason Wallace had 12 points each. Antonio Reeves added 11 points for Kentucky, which got 51 points from its bench.

"I think it was very important (to get a win), just for the team's morale. We needed to get back, especially after a disappointing loss like that. And we owed it to the fans also, so I think it was really good," Livingston said.

Kentucky senior forward Oscar Tshiebwe, last season's consensus national player of the year, came off the bench for the second straight game and finished with six points and seven rebounds in limited action, ending his streak of 17 straight double-doubles dating to last season. Tshiebwe missed the first games of the season while recovering from minor knee surgery.

Kentucky coach John Calipari wanted Tshiebwe to get into a flow with his teammates.

"We weren't going to play him today," Calipari said. "The reason we played him — it's a different game for the rest of our players when he's in (the game). ... I had him out there because we need to be a team and play together. What about that makes him unselfish? Stats. I left it up to him."

Senior guard Sahvir Wheeler made his first start of the season for Kentucky and finished with six points and 10 assists. He missed the season opener because of a knee injury but has played in the past two games.

"We're passing the ball to each other," Calipari said. "It was a good win."

Rakeim Gary led South Carolina State with 13 points.

"When you're playing Kentucky at home, from coming off a loss, you know they're going to be focused," Bulldogs coach Erik Martin said. "The goal is to get through this and make sure our spirits are still up and we're still a team. Losses can rip you apart but hopefully being on the road a lot, my team bonds."

BIG PICTURE

South Carolina State: The Bulldogs will play the remainder of their seven games in November on the road, including a visit to Western Kentucky on Nov. 26. South Carolina State also dropped its opener to a Southeastern Conference opponent, 80-77 at South Carolina in the season opener for both teams.

Kentucky: The Wildcats needed a tuneup before traveling to Spokane, Washington, to face No. 2 Gonzaga (TV: Live on ESPN at 7:30 p.m.) on Sunday. Kentucky then plays two straight home games before flying to London to face Michigan on Dec. 4. Tshiebwe is close to returning to the starting lineup.

Top-ranked Georgia seeks perfect SEC finish

BY GARY B. GRAVES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Not long ago, Georgia and Kentucky were both unbeaten and seemingly on a collision course for SEC East supremacy.

Kirby Smart

The top-ranked Bulldogs (10-0, 7-0 SEC, No. 1 CFP) have lived up to expectations, rolling to another division title with an eye on clinching a second consecutive undefeated finish in league play. Not so much for the Wildcats (6-4, 3-4), who have lost four of six since a 4-0 start and No. 7 ranking, including last week's embarrassing 24-21 defeat by last-place Vanderbilt.

Kentucky aims to regroup on multiple levels, desperation that reminds Georgia to finish the job and not look ahead to next month's meeting in Atlanta against No. 6 LSU (No. 6 CFP) for the SEC title and a berth in the College Football Playoff.

"We really haven't talked about the SEC championship game," Georgia coach Kirby Smart said. "This is not our conversation. We keep our conversation relative to what's one foot in front of us and it's never been mentioned as a goal, nobody talks about that. We talk about Kentucky."

Georgia is coming off a 45-19 rout at Mississippi State that squelched concern about a letdown after thumping then-No. 2 Tennessee. The Bulldogs rolled up 468 yards on offense in Starkville and held the "other" Bulldogs to 263 yards passing.

The 'Dawgs have won the last 12 against the Wildcats, who are eager to move on from arguably their worst performance under 10th-year coach Mark Stoops. Kentucky was flat in every phase against the Commodores and are now tied for third in the East.

Now comes the monumental task of stopping a Bulldogs squad that ranks no worse than third in most every SEC statistical category and boasts its No. 2 passer in quarterback Stetson Bennett.

"They are awfully impressive in every way, shape or form," Stoops said. "They deserve to be where they're at and we have a great challenge ahead for us."

BUILD A WALL

Pass protection remains a concern for Kentucky, which yielded four sacks last week to Vandy and is tied for 126th of 131 FBS teams with 39 allowed. Improvement is needed against the SEC's top defense, though Georgia's is tied for 10th in the SEC with 17 sacks.

TARGETING THE TIGHT ENDS

Tight ends Brock Bowers and Darnell Washington play a big role in Georgia's passing game. Senior receiver Kearis Jackson doesn't mind if it takes away from his stats. Bowers is second on the team behind receiver Ladd McConkey with 39 catches, producing a team-high 615 yards through the air along with four touchdowns. Washington has 24 receptions for 392 yards and one score. Jackson, meanwhile, has just 18 catches for 246 yards with no TDs.

"I'm here to win games. I'm not here to have 1,000 yards, 20 touchdowns," Jackson said. "If I wanted to come in for that, I would have went somewhere else. But I'm trying to put championship years on our walls and trying to be a national champion, an SEC champion."

STEADY RODRIGUEZ

Kentucky running back Chris Rodriguez Jr. has moved on from an early-season suspension to again show his overpowering form. The All-SEC first-teamer has rushed for 733 yards and six touchdowns in six games, ranking seventh and 10th respectively in the conference. He's just 362 yards from tying Sonny Collins (3,835 yards) for second in school history.

FREE WILL

Kentucky quarterback Will Levis threw for just 109 yards without a TD against Vanderbilt, his second scoreless performance in three games.

He's sixth in SEC passing with 2,102 yards and 16 touchdowns but needs a big turnaround after his second-lowest output this season, which led to the QB expressing frustration on the sideline and in postgame interviews.

Stoops chalked it up to his competitiveness.

"He really is a guy that cares deeply about this place, his legacy and the way he performs for his team, and I feel for him, too," he said. "I need to do a better job for him, too, and we need to play better for him. We are all in this together, so he is not concerned about that."

DAWG DYNASTY

Georgia's division title is its fifth in the last seven years under Smart, who's compiled a record of 68-10 since going 8-5 in his first season as Bulldogs coach in 2016. Asked what it takes to keep playing at such a high level year after year, Smart cited consistency, commitment, physicality and maturity. But the Bulldogs barely acknowledged their latest division title.

Said Smart, "There's a lot of things left out there for this team to do."

App State hands Louisville third straight one-point loss

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Donovan Gregory scored 16 points, freshman Justin Abson made a hook shot in the lane with 35.5 seconds left and Appalachian State beat Louisville 61-60 on Tuesday night for the Cardinals third straight one-point loss.

Louisville (0-3) has lost its first three home games of a season for the first time since 1940-41, according to ESPN Stats & Info.

Abson's make in the closing seconds was App State's first field goal since the 6:59 mark when it led 57-45. El Ellis keyed the comeback, scoring his ninth straight point for the Cardinals with 24.2 left.

App State guard Tyree Boykin missed the frontend of a 1-and-1 with 11.1 seconds left and Ellis appeared to make a layup at the buzzer, but officials ruled the ball was in his hands.

Boykin finished with 14 points and Terence Harcum scored 10 before fouling out late for Appalachian State (3-0). The Mountaineers are 3-0 for the first time since the 1997-98 season.

App State led by as many as 16 points in the first half and never trailed. The Mountaineers scored 20 points off 18 Louisville turnovers.

Ellis finished with 29 points for Louisville, which also has home losses to Bellarmine and Wright State. Jae'Lyn Withers, Louisville's second-leading scorer at 16 points per game, picked up his fourth foul with 15:22 left in the second half and fouled out with 4:29 remaining without scoring.

Louisville will look for its first victory under coach Kenny Payne when it faces No. 9 Arkansas on Monday.

EAGLES

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up there, I knew kind of how passionate the fans are."

ON THE RUN

Washington won Monday's game by forcing turnovers and controlling the ball for more than 40 minutes, two things that weren't major factors in previous games. So after allowing 152 yards rushing on 49 carries to the Commanders, Philadelphia tried to reinforce the league's No. 20-ranked run defense.

But with defending league rushing champ Jonathan Taylor up next, Philadelphia made two big signings this week after losing defensive tackle Marlon Tuipulotu. First, they signed veteran tackle Linval Joseph, then they added Ndamukong Suh on Thursday.

LINING UP

Indy's biggest problem this season has been the offensive line, which has struggled in pass protection and clearing holes for Taylor. Last week, though, they appeared to solve the problem against the reeling Raiders. Ryan was only hit once, on a sack, and Taylor posted his first 100-yard game since Week 1.

REPLACING GOEDERT

The Eagles didn't just lose a game or a perfect record Monday. They also lost tight end Dallas Goedert (shoulder). He was having a Pro Bowl-type season before going on injured reserve earlier this week.

With A.J. Brown playing through an ankle injury, Sirianni must find additional options for quarterback Jalen Hurts.

"How do we replace him? You can't, right?" he said. "You have to do it by committee. You have tight ends that are there that we have a lot of faith in. Then it goes to where some of his targets go. Probably a couple will go to A.J., probably a couple go to DeVonta (Smith), and then you have backs that get intertwined in that."

WHAT CHANGED?

"It's just accountability on all fronts," said Saturday, a two-time All-Pro center. "Obviously, I know that position specifically and I have a lot of respect for what those guys have done. I believe it needed to be addressed and emphasized. Those guys responded tremendously."

BENGALS

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piled up 217 yards on the ground. Najee Harris ran for a season-best 99 yards and four players had a run of at least 20 yards, the first time Pittsburgh has done that in a game in 11 years.

Cohesion among a steadily improving offensive line has helped. There were ample running lanes for ballcarriers to find, a tribute to the chemistry the line has been chipping away at since the start of training camp.

"When those guys have an opportunity to log snaps together and they have shared experiences and benefits from that," Tomlin said. "When they don't, and then there's moving people around and the inclusion of different people, then obviously it slows down progress."

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Haliburton, Pacers beat Hornets; Ball re-injures ankle

BY STEVE REED
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE — Tyrese Haliburton had 22 points and 11 assists, Myles Turner added 20 points and 10 rebounds and the Indiana Pacers beat Charlotte 125-113 on Wednesday on night in which Hornets All-Star guard LaMelo Ball re-injured his left ankle after stepping on a fan's foot.

Bennedict Mathurin had 20 points off the bench, including Indiana's first 10 points of the fourth quarter, and the Pacers won for the sixth time in eight games. Buddy Hield added 19 points.

Ball finished with 26 points for the Hornets, but left with 1:34 left when he re-injured his left ankle — the same one that kept him out of the first 13 games of the season.

Ball was hurt attempting to save a ball from going out of bounds near where coach Steve Clifford was standing, but stepped on a fan's foot who was seated courtside and rolled his ankle as he attempted to brace himself from going into the crowd. He immediately limped toward the bench and then headed straight to the locker room.

There was no immediate word on the extent of the injury.

"He rolled it on a fan's foot is what I was told," Clifford said. "Hopefully, it's not bad but I'm sure we won't know anything until tomorrow."

Ball was not made available for comment after the game.

It was Ball's third game back, but his first at home and he received a huge ovation during pre-game warmups.

While the Hornets have been plagued with injuries — Cody Martin, Gordon Hayward and Dennis Smith Jr. are also out — the Pacers (7-6) just seem to keep rolling along.

Although they were picked to finish near the bottom of the league, they've become one of the league's best offensive teams playing with solid chemistry that includes good ball movement, particularly on pick and rolls.

"We are not throwing any parties — we are above .500 for the first time in a long time, which is great," coach Rick Carlisle said. "But this is work. If we are going to keep winning we are going to have to keep an edge. We are going to have keep giving each other energy and doing the simple things well."

Haliburton said Indiana is a tightknit team with a bunch of guys who are playing with chips on their shoulders for various reasons.

"Everybody has something to prove," Haliburton said. "Buddy and I got traded last year. Ben(nedict) feels like he should have been drafted higher. Jalen Smith got traded. Myles Turner, there's always trade rumors with him. So we have a lot of guys who have a lot of prove and a lot of guys that are hungry."

P.J. Washington scored 24 points, and Kelly Oubre had 17 points and 13 rebounds for the Hornets. They've lost nine of their last 10 games.

The Pacers outscored the Hornets 21-9 in the final five minutes to break open a tie game. Haliburton, who is in the midst of a huge season, was big down the stretch, capping an 11-2 run with a step back 3-pointer over Ball's outstretched hand.

Mathurin was huge too, scoring Indiana's first 10 points of the fourth quarter to give the Pacers a 100-95 lead turning the momentum of the game.

Charlotte looked good early but couldn't sustain the lead.

The Hornets, who came into the night second-to-last in the NBA in 3-point field goal percentage at 31.2%, missed 11 of their first 12 shots from beyond the arc before Washington began to heat up. The forward had 11 points in the second quarter, helping Charlotte build a 13-point lead.

TIP INS

Pacers: Were outrebounded 43-34.

Hornets: Oubre had a career-high seven offensive rebounds.

Formula One to launch new racing series for women

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ABU DHABI, United Arab Emirates — Formula One is launching a new racing series for female drivers that will start next year.

The series, to be known as the F1 Academy, will be subsidized by F1 and is likely to be a support series for one weekend of the F1 season.

F1 said it would contribute funding of $156,000 per car "and will require the drivers to cover the same amount, which represents a fraction of the usual costs in a comparable series."

They will represent teams which are currently involved in Formula Two or Formula Three. Speaking at the launch, F1 Academy manager Bruno Michel defended the costs involved in the new series and said there could be funding from established F1 teams too.

"From the first feedback I have from the teams, I don't think we're going to have issues to find drivers with this kind of quite reasonable budget," Michel said. "I am quite sure as well that some of the Formula One academies are going to start to work on that and help funding this kind of money for the drivers as well."

There will be 15 cars on the grid for a 21-race season split across seven rounds. The series will aim to recruit "young talent currently in go-karting or other junior categories" in the hope they can later graduate to Formula Three as a next step, and eventually compete in F1.

The announcement comes less than two months after another all-female event, the W Series, cut its season short due to financial problems.

The W Series has been free to enter for drivers, unlike the F1 Academy and most other developmental series which require young drivers to bring their own financial backing from family money, investors or sponsors. It also uses Formula Three cars rather than the modified Formula Four-specification cars planned for the F1 Academy.

W Series CEO Catherine Bond Muir said she believed the two events could coexist.

"W Series welcomes any initiative which shares our ambition to provide more opportunities for women in motorsport," Bond Muir said in a statement.

"Our objective from the start has always been to increase the talent pool of women racing drivers, and the addition of the F1 Academy as a feeder to W Series and other series is a further step in inspiring the next generation to progress up the motorsport ladder."

W Series ran into financial trouble this season and canceled its final three races in Mexico and the United States, to focus on raising funds for 2023. It has yet to publish a schedule for next season.

"We are looking forward to finalizing W Series' plans for 2023 and beyond, providing exciting racing and entertaining our fans around the world," Bond Muir said.

Five women have competed in F1, but none has done so for 30 years. Giovanna Amati was the most recent woman to officially enter an F1 event when she took part in qualifying for three races in 1992. Other female drivers have been involved in F1 testing since then. The last woman to start an F1 race was Lella Lombardi in 1976.

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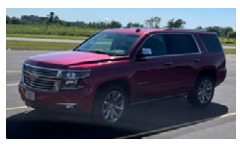

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